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Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels advanced early in January in a larger number of markets than in any other month since the discontinuance of price ceilings in July 1946, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. More than half of the city markets which report fluid milk prices to the Bureau indicated prices were increased at retail or producer levels or both. Most of the increases at retail were 1 cent per quart. Reported increases at the producer level averaged substantially less than 1 cent per quart, but late reports for markets in which January producer prices are not yet definitely known may raise this average somewhat.

Price increases were reported from all but two of the nine geographic regions. One exception was New England, where, under the Boston formula, a seasonal reduction of 44 cents per hundredweight occurred in Class I milk prices in the five most important markets in Massachusetts. Retail milk price changes in these markets were somewhat mixed with standard milk declining $\frac{1}{2}$ cent or 1 cent per quart. Retail and producer prices declined also in New Hampshire under orders issued by the New Hampshire Milk Control Board, but no reductions at either producer or retail levels were reported from Maine, Vermont, or Rhode Island. No price changes were reported from the Mountain area.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in January averaged 21.4 cents per quart. This average price is $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher than in December and is 1 and four-tenths cents or 7 percent higher than in January last year. The increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in this average price between December and January is the largest December to January increase of record for this sample of cities. Fourteen markets, slightly more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of this sample, now have higher prices than in December. Ten markets have the same price as in December and one market, Boston, Mass., reported a lower price than in December. All of the markets in this sample but one, Pittsburgh, Pa., now have a higher home delivered price than in January last year. The Pittsburgh current home delivered price is the same as a year ago.

The milk dealers' buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in January averaged \$4.99 per hundredweight. This average is 11 cents per hundredweight higher than the revised December average and is 33 cents per hundredweight higher than in January last year. Late reports will undoubtedly raise this preliminary figure of \$4.99 somewhat further when the revised January price is calculated next month. Class I prices were higher in January than in December in all geographic divisions, except New England which was down 26 cents per hundredweight. However, the increase in the Middle Atlantic Division was only 1 cent per hundredweight. Increases in the other 7 divisions ranged from 7 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain Division to 29 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central division. The increases in Class I prices from January 1950 levels show a striking degree of agreement among the different geographic divisions. The range is from 22 cents per hundredweight to 39 cents per hundredweight above the level for the same month a year ago, but 6 of the 9 division average increases fall within a range of 6 cents per hundredweight on either side of the average increase of 33 cents per hundredweight for all divisions.

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1951*

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores			
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	For single quart Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents
Alabama(S)													
Birmingham	6.16	4	6.0 est.	5.86	-	-	22	2/24	-	-	24	-	3.7-4.0
Mobile	6.31	4	5.0	6.06	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Arizona													
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.2	3/4.97	-	63	17	20	38	-	19-20	37	3.6
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	-	-	-	-	3.8
Arkansas													
Little Rock	5.60	4	6.0	5.30	-	70	18½	21	-	-	21	-	3.5-4.0
California(S)													
Fresno	4.66	3.8	10.0	4.36	-	59	16½	19½	-	-	18½	37	3.6
Los Angeles	5.18	3.8	10.0	4.88	-	60-62	16¾	20	-	-	19	38	3.6
Sacramento	4.63	3.8	10.0	4.33	-	56	16	19	-	-	18	36	3.6
San Diego	5.28	3.8	10.0	4.98	-	70	17½	20½	-	-	19½	39	3.6
San Francisco	4.98	3.8	10.0	4.66	-	55	16¾	20	-	-	19	38	3.6
Santa Barbara	5.19	3.8	10.0	4.89	-	72	18	21	-	-	20	40	3.6
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-	75	19½	22	-	-	22	-	3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	14.7	5.14	4.66	-	17	21	41	-	20	39	3.6
Connecticut(S)													
Hartford	6.04	3.7	6.0	5.92	4/3.33	76	5/19-20	22	-	-	5/21-22	-	3.7-3.8
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.43	4	6.0	6.13	-	75	18½-20½	22	-	6/20-21	19-24	37	3.5-4.0
Florida(S)													
Jacksonville	7/6.84	4	-	6.84	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	-
Miami	6.862	4	5.8	6.57	4.48	88	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.0-4.2
Georgia(S)													
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-
Idaho													
Boise	D.R.	-	11.3	3.96	3.26	65	5/17-18	5/19-20	37	-	5/19-20	37	3.5-4.0
Illinois: Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	3.5
Chicago(F)	4.109	3.5	-	4.11	3.81	66	18	22½	44	-	20½	-	3.5-3.6
Rock Island(F)	4.053	3.5	9.3	4.05	3.90	62	16	19	-	-	18½-19	37	3.5
Springfield	3.8/3.75	4	7.0	3.40	3.40	72	19	22	43	9/20-21	21½-22	42-43	3.5
Indiana													
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.55	4.74	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Ft. Wayne(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	66	16½	19	-	-	18-19	-	3.7
Gary(F)	10/4.109	3.5	-	4.11	3.81	68	17	20½	-	-	20½	41	3.5
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	76	19	21	-	-	-	-	3.8
South Bend(F)	4.11	3.5	8.1	4.11	-	-	18	21	-	-	-	-	-

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1951*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Pct.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents			Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents
New York														
Albany	5.80		Not determined		5.80	16/4.15		78-80	-	23	-	5/23-24	-	4.05
Buffalo(S)	6.40-6.64	3.5	7.0		6.40-6.64	-		-	-	23	-	21-22	-	3.5
New York(F-S)		3.5	4.0					68-78	-	24	-	19 1/2-23 1/2	-	-
Rochester(S)	5.80	3.5	7.0		5.80	16/4.15		78	5/20-21	23	-	5/23-23	-	3.6-3.9
Schenectady	-	-	-		-	-		74	19 1/2	22	-	22	-	3.75
North Carolina														
Durham	6.00	4	5.0		5.75	-		80	5/22-23	5/24-25	-	5/24-25	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	5.90	4	5 down		5.65	-		84	22	24	-	-	-	3.8
North Dakota														
Fargo-Woorhead	D.R.	-	10.8		3.78	-		-	16	18	-	18	-	3.5
Ohio														
Akron	4.65	3.5	7.5		4.65	4.30		-	16	19	-	18	-	3.7
Canton	4.70	3.5	-		4.70	4.30		-	17	20	-	19	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined	Not determined					70	17 1/2	21	-	20-21	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)		Not determined	Not determined					68	17	20	-	19	-	3.5
Columbus(F)		Not determined	Not determined					63	17	19	-	18-19	-	3.8
Dayton(F)		Not determined	Not determined					68	18	20	-	20	-	3.8
Toledo(F)		Not determined	Not determined					70	18 1/2	21	-	21	-	3.5
Oklahoma(F)														
Oklahoma City	5.546	4	8.3		5.13	-		80	-	24	-	23-24	-	3.6
Tulsa	5.546	4	8.3		5.13	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon														
Klamath Falls	17/	-	10.0		5.65	-		-	19 1/2	21 1/2	-	21 1/2	-	3.2-3.8
Portland & Salem	17/	-	9.5		5.38	-		74	18 1/2	20 1/2	-	20 1/2	-	3.5-3.8
Pennsylvania(S)														
Johnstown		4	5.0		5.59	3.35		78	19 1/2-19 3/4	22	-	21	-	4.0
Philadelphia(F)	5.84	4	5.0		5.10	-		76	19	21	-	20	-	-
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	5.35	4	5.0		5.25	-		-	19	21	-	21	-	-
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.50	4	5.0			-		-			-		-	-
Rhodo Island(S)		3.7	9.5 est.		6.51	4/2.93		-	22	24	-	24	-	3.7
Newport	6.70	3.7	9.5 est.		6.26	-		76	20	23	-	22	-	-
Providence	6.45							-			-		-	-
South Carolina		4	7.0		6.00	-		-	21	23	-	18/21	-	4.0
Greenville	6.35							-			-		-	-
South Dakota											-		-	-
Aberdeen	5.00	3.5	5.0		5.00	4.50		-	-	5/20-21	-	5/20-21	-	3.6
Sioux Falls	4.50	3.6	6.0		4.44	3.94		64	5/17-18	5/19-20	-	18-20	-	3.6

Tennessee(F)	19/5.35	4	Not determined	-	-	20	23	42	-	22	42	-
Knorrville	7/5.68	4	8.3	5.26	-	5/17½-19	20	-	-	5/20-21	-	4.0
Memphis	20/-	-	-	-	-	5/18-19	5/20-21	-	-	19-21	-	3.75
Nashville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas	5.85	4	7.0	5.50	-	5/19-20	22	-	-	21-22	42-44	3.7
El Paso	3-8/6.15	4	7.0	5.80	-	5/20-21	5/23-24	-	-	22-24	-	3.7
Galveston	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	-	5/22-23	-	-	-	23-25	41-45	4.0
Houston	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	-	22	25	48	-	-	-	4.0
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City	21/5.215	3.5	8.6	5.22	-	17.1	20	-	-	19	-	3.5
Vermont(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bellow Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex.-Ar1'ton(S)	6.43	4	6.0	6.13	-	19½	22	-	-	22/21	20	-
W flk.-P'tsmouth(S)	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	-	22	24	-	-	23/23	24	-
Richmond	6.175	3.7	6.5	6.34	-	22	23	-	-	-	-	3.7
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bremerton	5.56	4	10 down	5.06	-	18	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.6
Everett	5.15	3.8	7 up	4.90	-	17	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.7
Seattle	5.56	4.0	8.5	5.14	-	17½	20	-	-	13/19	19	3.5
Spokane	5.84	4.3	-	-	-	5/18½-19½	21	-	-	21	41	3.6
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	5.70	3.5	6.0	5.70	-	21	23½	-	-	23-24	-	3.5-3.8
Huntington(F)	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	21	-	-	21-22	-	4.0
Wheeling	5.27	4	6.0	4.97	-	5/18½-19½	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beloit	4.109	3.5	8.0	4.11	-	5/16½-17	5/19-19½	36	-	5/19-19½	36	3.7
Kenosha	4.13	3.5	4 down	4.13	-	16½	19	56	-	13/18	-	3.5
Madison	3.95	3.5	5 up	3.95	-	15	18	-	-	-	18	3.55
Milwaukee(F)	4.069	3.5	6.0	4.07	-	16½	19	37	-	-	19-20	3.6-3.8
Racine	4.069	3.5	-	4.07	-	16½	19	37	-	-	37	3.5-3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	16½	19	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	3.6-3.7

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Effective December 10. 3/ Flat price. 4/ December price.

5/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 6/ 1¢ for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2¢ for 12. 7/ Negotiated price. 8/ Effective Dec. 9.

9/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28. 10/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 11/ Effective Dec. 8. 12/ 1¢ for 60 quarts per month; 2¢ for each quart over 60. 13/ Grand Rapids, Duluth, Seattle, and Kenosha: 90, 80, 70, and 85 quarts per month, respectively.

14/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 15/ Effective Dec. 29. These prices, reported in error as effective July 20, were 14-17 not 15-18 carried in reports for Aug. through Dec. 16/ Skim milk diff. not included. Dec. diff. was 35.8¢ and 41.3¢ for Buffalo and Rochester respectively. 17/ Prevailing price; \$1.00 and 95¢ per pound bf. plus \$2.15 and \$2.05 per cwt. of milk purchased for Klamath Falls and Portland-Salem respectively. 18/ 8 quarts E.O.D. 19/ Negotiated floor price. 20/ Class I 4¢ Nov. price \$4.77, not \$5.09 carried in Dec. report. 21/ Effective Dec. 1. 22/ 21 quarts a week. 23/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

Table 2.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1950
(Not available when the December report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices		Per single quart Cents	Stores									
									2-qt. containers Cents	Other per quart Cents		2-qt. containers Cents	2-qt. containers Cents								
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	D.R.	---	14.3	7/5.00	---	75	19 1/2	22	--	--	22	22	--	3.7							
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.538	4	8.6	4.11	3.87	66	16 1/2	19	--	--	18-19	--	--	3.6							
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.23	4	6.0	4.93	---	72	18	20	--	--	--	--	--	3.8							
Sioux City, Ia.	4.20	3.5	9.4	4.20	4.20	62	16 1/2	19	37	--	18-19	--	--	3.3-3.6							
Kansas City, Kans.	4.839	3.8	8.1	4.60	4.35	72	18	20 1/2	--	--	19 1/2-20 1/2	--	--	3.4-3.8							
Topeka, Kans.	4.689	3.8	8.1	4.45	4.20	--	--	20	--	--	20	--	--	--							
Wichita, Kans.	4.839	3.8	8.0	4.60	4.35	--	--	22	--	--	20 1/2-22	--	--	--							
Louisville, Ky.	4.899	3.8	8.7	4.64	4.10	--	19 1/2	22	--	--	21	41	--	3.6							
Paducah, Ky.	5.259	4	8.0	4.86	3.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8							
Detroit, Mich.	4.76	3.5	7.5	4.76	---	--	--	20	37	1/18-19	--	--	--	--							
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.109	3.5	8.4	4.11	3.21	--	16	18	--	2/16	19-20	--	--	--							
St. Paul, Minn.	4.109	3.5	8.4	4.11	3.21	56	14 1/2-15	17	--	--	15-18	--	--	3.5							
Kansas City, Mo.	4.839	3.8	8.1	4.60	4.35	66	17 1/2	20	--	--	14-17	--	--	--							
St. Louis, Mo.	4.713	3.5	8.3	4.71	3.36	72	18-19	22	--	--	18-20	--	41-44	3.5							
Omaha, Nebr.	4.57	3.8	9.7	4.28	4.28	62	16.2	19 1/2	37	--	20-22	--	36	3.5-3.8							
Newark, N. J.	5.87	3.5	8.0	5.87	---	--	--	24 1/2	--	--	18	--	--	--							
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	3/	---	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	4/19 1/2-21	4/22-23 1/2	--	--	23	4/22-23 1/2	--	--							
Albany, N. Y.	5.68	3.5	5.6	5.68	3.86	78-80	--	23	--	--	4/23-24	--	--	3.4							
Baltimore, N. C.	6.18	4	5 up 3 down	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	--	--	24	--	--	4.0							
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.759	3.5	11.5	4.76	4.31	66	16 1/2	20	--	--	20	--	--	4.12							
Cleveland, Ohio	5/4.56	3.5	9.0	4.56	3.62	64	16	19	--	--	18	--	--	3.7							
Columbus, Ohio	4.509	3.5	10.3	4.51	4.11	59	16	18	--	--	18	--	--	3.5							
Dayton, Ohio	6/4.71	3.5	8.9	4.71	4.41	64	17	19	--	--	19	--	--	3.8							
Toledo, Ohio	4.459	3.5	8.7	4.46	3.86	66	17 1/2	20	--	--	19-20	--	--	3.8							
Nashville, Tenn.	5.06	4	9.3	4.59	4.11	70	4/18-19	4/20-21	--	--	4/20-21	--	--	3.55							
Huntington, W. Va.	5.009	3.5	9.0	5.01	4.71	70	4/17 1/2-18	20	--	--	20-21	--	--	3.75							
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.62	3.5	---	3.62	---	49	15	17	--	--	17	--	--	4.0							
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.11	4	9.3	4.64	2.98	--	19	21	40	--	21	40	--	4.0							

1/17 For 60 quarts per month; 2/ For each quart over 60. 3/ All prices for November. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ Federal Order minimum price. 6/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 7/ Flat price.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, January 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	January 1951			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	January 1951 average	December 1950 average*	January 1950 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	5.07-6.16	5.64	16	5.64	5.90	5.26
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.78-5.80	5.37	13	5.37	5.36	5.06
E.N. Central	26	3.40-4.78	4.25	26	4.25	4.09	3.88
W.N. Central	19	3.78-5.00	4.22	19	4.22	4.03	3.84
S. Atlantic	20	4.67-6.84	5.88	20	5.88	5.72	5.62
E.S. Central	8	4.40-5.86	4.87	8	4.87	4.72	4.53
W.S. Central	9	4.83-6.60	5.52	9	5.52	5.23	5.27
Mountain	9	3.84-5.87	4.95	9	4.95	4.88	4.73
Pacific	11	4.15-5.08	4.72	11	4.72	4.47	4.33
UNITED STATES	131	3.40-6.84	4.99	131	4.99	4.88	4.66

* All prices revised with the exception of the Middle Atlantic and Pacific divisions.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
January 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which county station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.77	5.25	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.40-6.64	5.78	201-210 Mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.10	4.78	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.75	5.44	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.13	5.95	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/5.86	5.36	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-miles zone price 43½¢ to 36¢ freight 430¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.--January Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

Table 5.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	(1-15)4.58	Dec.	5.14	Akron, Ohio	4.30	Nov.	4.40
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	3/6.19	Nov.	5.92	Canton, Ohio	4.15	Nov.	4.40
Washington, D. C.	3/6.34	Nov.	6.13	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.38	Nov.	4.52
Chicago, Ill.	4/3.73	Nov.	3.92	Cleveland, Ohio	7/4.44	Nov.	4.57
Evansville, Ind.	5.09	Nov.	4.74	Columbus, Ohio	4.21	Nov.	4.24
Louisville, Ky.	4.49	Dec.	4.64	Dayton, Ohio	8/4.38	Nov.	4.45
Baltimore, Md.	5.03	Nov.	5.75	Toledo, Ohio	9/4.13	Nov.	4.20
Boston, Mass.	5/4.94	Nov.	5.71	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.27	Nov.	5.59
Detroit, Mich.	4.23	Nov.	---	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.76	Nov.	5.10
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.73	Dec.	4.11	Providence, R.I.	6.12	Nov.	6.28
St. Louis, Mo.	4.35	Nov.	4.45	Richmond, Va.	5.54	Dec.	6.05
New York, N. Y.	6/5.09	Nov.	6.02	Seattle, Wash.	5.02	Nov.	5.14
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.40	Nov.	5.45

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Includes 59¢ per cwt. paid at Hartford and 83¢ paid at Washington, from fall production premium fund. 4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ 191-210 mile zone. 6/ 201-210 mile zone. 7/ Includes premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for Nov. milk. 8/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 9/ Includes flat premiums paid all producers by certain firms.

In the New England area, the Class I price declined $\frac{4}{4}$ cents per hundredweight on January 1 in the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, Fall River, Worcester, and Springfield, Mass., markets. Retail prices of standard milk declined 1 cent per quart in the Boston market and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in the other four markets. In New Hampshire markets, Class I and retail prices declined 1 cent per quart under orders issued by the New Hampshire Milk Control Board. Class I and retail prices were unchanged in Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

In the Middle Atlantic area, retail prices rose $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in the New York City area. The Class I-A price declined 3 cents per hundredweight. The Schenectady, N. Y., market reported a decline of 1 cent per quart in the retail price. The producer price was not reported. In Philadelphia, retail prices rose $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. The Class I price was unchanged. The Pennsylvania Milk Commission eliminated seasonal Class I and retail price reductions scheduled for January 1 in a group of markets in Pennsylvania whose prices remained unchanged from December levels.

In the East North Central area, retail prices increased 1 cent per quart in Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo, Ohio. The producer price in the Akron market increased 25 cents per hundredweight. Class I prices in the other Ohio markets for January milk are not determined as yet, but are expected to be substantially higher than in December. In the Indianapolis and South Bend, Ind., markets retail prices increased 1 cent per quart and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in Gary, Ind. The Class I price in Gary rose 29 cents and in South Bend rose 9 cents per hundredweight. The Indianapolis producer price for January was not reported. The Battle Creek and Grand Rapids, Mich., markets reported increases of one cent per quart at retail. The Grand Rapids producer price rose 20 cents per hundredweight.

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Table 6.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
January 1951 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Jan. 1951	Dec. 1950	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1945-49 Av.	Market	Jan. 1951	Dec. 1950	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22-22.5	23-23.5	21-21.5	19.6	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/19.0	18.0	18.0	16.7
Hartford, Conn.	22.0	22.0	21.5	19.5	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	20.0	19.0	17.7
New York, N. Y.	24.0	23.5	20.0	20.8	Omaha, Nebr.	20.0	19.0	19.0	16.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.0	21.5	20.0	17.9	Louisville, Ky.	23.0	22.0	21.0	19.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.0	21.0	21.0	18.6	New Orleans, La.	24.04/24.0	23.0	19.2	19.2
Baltimore, Md.	22.0	21.5	21.0	17.6	Dallas, Texas	22.0	21.0	21.0	18.5
Washington, D.C.	22.0	22.0	20-21.5	18.2	Denver, Colo.	21.0	21.0	20.0	16.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	25.0	25.0	22.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.04/20.0	19.0	16.0	16.0
Cleveland, Ohio	20.0	19.0	18.0	17.8	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.0	20.0	19.0	17.0	Portland, Oreg.	20.5	20.5	19.5	17.1
Chicago, Ill.	22.5	22.0	21.5	19.7	San Francisco, Calif.	20.0	19.0	19.5	17.8
Detroit, Mich.	20.0	20.0	18.5	17.6	Los Angeles, Calif.	20.0	19.0	19.0	17.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	19.0	16.0	16.4	25 cities average	21.4	20.9	20.0	18.1

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.
- 3/ Effective Dec. 29. Effective Feb. 10 through July 19, price was 17¢ not 18¢ as carried. Effective July 20 to Dec. 29, price was 18¢ not 19¢ as carried. Annual table will appear in February report. 4/ Effective Dec. 1 and Dec. 8 at Salt Lake City and New Orleans respectively, reported too late for inclusion in Dec. report which carried 19¢ and 23¢ in respective markets.

No change was reported in the Battle Creek producer price. In Wisconsin, the Madison market reported a retail increase of one cent per quart effective December 11 and no change in the producer price. The Milwaukee, Beloit, Kenosha, and Racine markets reported increases in producer prices ranging from 15 to 29 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in these markets were unchanged from December levels.

In the West North Central area, the Duluth, Minn., market reported an increase of 31 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change in the retail home delivered price. The Minneapolis and St. Paul markets reported an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices effective December 29. January Class I prices are not as yet determined in these cities. The Kansas City, Kans., market reported a retail increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart and the Kansas City, Mo., market an increase of 1 cent per quart. Class I prices advanced 29 cents per hundredweight. The Topeka, Kans., market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart in retail prices. The Class I price is not determined as yet. The Sioux City, Ia., market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and 11 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk.

In the South Atlantic area, an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail was reported from Baltimore, Md. The Class I price was unchanged. Increases of 1 cent per quart at retail were reported from Richmond, Va., Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., Durham and Winston-Salem, N. C., Greenville, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. Increases of 2 cents per quart at retail were reported from Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., and the Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va., area. Producer price increases in this area varied from 15 cents to 50 cents per hundredweight.

In the East South Central area, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart in Louisville, Ky., and in Knoxville and Memphis, Tenn. Producer prices are not as yet determined in the Louisville and Knoxville markets. The Memphis Class I price (negotiated) rose 24 cents per hundredweight on December 16. In the West South

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City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1951	December 1950	January 1950	January 1951	December 1950	January 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England: 1/						
Manchester-Nashua, N.H.	5.77	6.22	5.37	22	23	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portsmouth, N. H.	5.77	6.22	5.37	22	23	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Boston, Mass.	5.77	6.22	5.36	22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fall River, Mass.	6.06	6.51	5.65	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.77	6.22	5.36	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Springfield & Worcester	5.77	6.22	5.35	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Middle Atlantic:						
New York City, N.Y.	6.40-6.64	6.43-6.67	5.42-5.66	2/24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
Schenectady, N.Y.	---	---	---	22	23	20
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.59	5.14	3/22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
East North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	4.65	4.40	4.15	19	18	17
Cincinnati, Ohio	---	4.76	4.49	21	20	20
Cleveland, Ohio	---	4.56	4.11	20	19	18
Columbus, Ohio	---	4.51	4.06	4/19	18	18
Dayton, Ohio	---	4.71	4.27	20	19	19
Toledo, Ohio	---	4.46	3.90	3/21	20	19
Gary, Ind.	4.11	3.82	3.80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Indianapolis, Ind.	---	4.93	4.34	5/21	20	19
South Bend, Ind.	4.11	4.02	3.79	21	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Ill.	4.11	3.82	3.80	3/22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Battle Creek, Mich.	4.35	4.35	4.45	19	18	18
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4/4.40	4.20	4.25	19	18	18
Beloit, Wis.	4.11	3.82	3.79	19	19	18
Kenosha, Wis.	4.13	3.92	3.82	19	19	18
Madison, Wis.	3.95	3.95	3.95	6/18	17	17
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.07	3.78	3.60	19	19	16
* Racine, Wis.	4.07	3.92	3.80	19	19	18
West North Central:						
Duluth, Minn.	4.48	4.17	4.09	19	19	19
Minneapolis, Minn.	---	4.11	3.62	5/19	18	18
St. Paul, Minn.	---	4.11	3.62	5/18	17	17
Winona, Minn.	3/3.91	3.54	3.05	18	17	16
Sioux City, Iowa	4.31	4.20	4.10	20	19	19
Kansas City, Mo.	4.89	4.60	4.48	7/21	20	19
Omaha, Nebr.	4.45	4.28	4.18	20	19	19
Kansas City, Kans.	4.89	4.60	---	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
Topeka, Kans.	---	4.45	4.33	22	20	20
South Atlantic:						
Baltimore, Md.	5.75	5.75	5.75	8/22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
# Richmond, Va.	6.34	6.05	6.05	23	22	22
Charleston, W.Va.	3/5.70	5.45	5.45	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22
Huntington, W.Va.	---	5.01	4.56	5/21	20	20
Durham, N. C.	5.75	5.55-5.65	5.50	24	23	22
Winston-Salem, N.C.	5.65	5.65	5.55	9/24	23	22
Greenville, S. C.	3/6.00	5.75	5.75	23	22	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	10/6.84	6.74	6.86	26	25	25
Atlanta, Georgia	6.36	5.90	5.76	25	23	22
Savannah, Georgia	11/6.98	6.52	6.26	27	25	24
East South Central:						
Louisville, Ky.	---	4.64	4.31	23	22	21
Knoxville, Tenn.	---	4.64	4.57	22	21	20
Memphis, Tenn.	11/5.26	5.02	4.77	20	19	18
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	12/5.30	5.10	4.70	21	21	19
New Orleans, La.	5.38	5.66	5.41	24	13/24	23
Oklahoma City, Okla.	14/5.13	4.82	4.65	24	23	---
Tulsa, Okla.	14/5.13	4.82	4.50	---	---	20
Dallas, Texas	5.50	5.15	5.20-5.25	22	21	21
Galveston, Texas	10/6.85	6.15	6.45	---	---	---
Houston, Texas	15/6.85	6.15	6.50	25	23	23
Pacific: 16/						
Spokane, Wash.	---	---	---	17/21	20	20
Klamath Falls, Ore.	5.65	5.48	---	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
Fresno, Calif.	4.36	3.89	4.34	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Los Angeles, Calif.	4.88	4.41	4.41	20	19	19
* Wausau, Wis.	---	3.26	---	19	18	---
# Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.	12/6.25	5.75	---	24	22	---

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Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1950, November 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Percent	Cumulative daily average	
	1950 2/	1950 2/	1949	1950 of 1949*	Jan.-Nov. 1950*	Percent Jan.-Nov. 1949*
		1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,904	1,893	9/1,897	100	20,678	99
Chicago and Sub-Chicago 4/	4,802	4,846	9/4,638	104	51,660	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	486	506	9/473	107	5,223	102
Cleveland, Ohio	1,234	1,266	1,165	109	13,139	103
Columbus, Ohio	389	394	379	104	4,134	103
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	415	421	399	106	4,444	104
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	120	124	9/118	105	1,302	103
Kansas City, Mo. 3/	576	579	9/549	106	6,079	106
Louisville, Ky.	453	457	9/426	107	4,692	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,003	1,013	967	105	10,656	104
Nashville, Tenn.	244	248	217	114	2,501	112
New Orleans, La. 3/	437	439	439	100	4,706	104
New York, N.Y. 5/	8,557	8,523	8,326	102	92,400	101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 3/	249	250	9/246	102	2,665	103
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,930	1,968	1,946	101	21,087	100
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	892	886	842	105	9,442	105
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	183	189	9/174	109	1,944	104
Toledo, Ohio	354	356	9/334	106	3,780	103
Topeka, Kansas	71	73	72	102	789	99
Wichita, Kansas	142	145	139	104	1,538	107
TOTAL	24,442*	24,577*	23,743*	103.5	262,858	101.8
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/ *						
Boston, Mass.	Not available	Not available	22.4	---	Not available	---
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/	48.1	51.4	9/52.1	99	545.2	98
Cincinnati, Ohio 11/	2.9	3.1	3.3	96	33.8	97
Cleveland, Ohio	9.6	12.3	10.5	117	111.1	114
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.6	2.6	101	26.3	97
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	2.6	9/2.6	98	26.6	100
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.7	.8	.8	102	7.6	103
Kansas City, Mo. 3/	3.6	4.1	9/4.0	101	41.1	101
Louisville, Ky.	1.7	1.8	1.7	106	17.7	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.6	12.7	9/12.7	99	131.7	100
Nashville, Tenn.	.8	.9	.9	98	10.2	98
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.4	1.5	1.5	97	16.9	99
New York, N. Y. 8/	63.0	60.0	63.6	94	702.1	103
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 3/	2.3	2.5	2.6	96	25.6	99
Philadelphia, Pa.	3/11.8	3/12.3	3.9/11.9	103	7/148.8	100
St. Louis, Mo.	3/5.3	3/5.9	3.9/6.7	88	7/78.1	116
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	1.1	1.2	9/1.3	96	12.9	99
Toledo, Ohio	3.0	3.3	3.2	101	33.6	101
Topeka, Kansas	.4	.5	.5	97	5.1	95
Wichita, Kansas	1.1	1.3	1.2	106	12.7	100
TOTAL	173.3*	180.6*	10/183.7*	98.3	1,987.3	101.8

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.

5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

7/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

8/ Does not include storage cream.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

11/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

Table 8.(Cont'd.)-Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1950, November 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Oct. 1950 <u>2/</u>	Nov. 1950 <u>2/</u>	Nov. 1949	Percent 1950 of 1949*	Cumulative daily average	
					Jan.-Nov. 1950*	Percent Jan.-Nov. of Jan.-Nov. 1949*
		1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent
		SKIM MILK ITEMS <u>1/</u> <u>3/</u>				
Boston, Mass. <u>4/</u>	38.7	35.5	9/35.4	100	413.0	100
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>5/</u>	311.0	285.4	9/240.3	119	3,067.6	106
Cincinnati, Ohio	63.7	61.1	9/55.9	109	652.6	110
Cleveland, Ohio	100.7	80.8	77.7	104	1,042.7	107
Columbus, Ohio <u>6/</u>	28.9	24.7	9/23.6	105	289.5	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	41.5	36.3	32.3	112	412.4	117
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>4/</u>	10.1	9.9	7.8	127	102.4	119
Kansas City, Mo. <u>4/</u>	59.3	56.0	9/47.3	118	594.3	113
Louisville, Ky.	40.1	37.3	37.1	100	420.5	99
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	62.4	60.0	9/51.7	116	656.5	110
Nashville, Tenn.	58.1	57.4	51.8	111	599.9	109
New Orleans, La. <u>4/</u>	22.9	21.2	17.2	123	224.6	123
New York, N. Y. <u>7/</u>	40.3	21.9	31.8	69	539.9	94
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>4/</u>	21.7	20.7	9/17.0	122	220.4	119
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>4/</u>	109.6	96.3	9/98.4	98	1,238.0	103
St. Louis, Mo.	4/81.3	4/74.9	4/9/70.6	106	8/940.3	115
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	15.8	15.2	13.4	114	168.9	108
Toledo, Ohio	40.4	38.4	30.8	125	391.6	111
Topeka, Kans.	4.6	4.5	3.7	120	47.9	112
Wichita, Kans.	15.3	14.6	10.4	140	139.5	129
TOTAL	9/1,166.5*	1,052.0*	954.2*	110.2	12,162.7	107.4

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

6/ Skim milk excluded.

7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.

8/ Includes skim milk items shipped outside marketing area.

9/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During November, combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders totaled 24,577,000 pounds. This was six-tenths of 1 percent greater than in October and 3.5 percent greater than in November a year earlier. Cumulative daily average sales from January through November 1950 were 1.8 percent larger than for the same period during 1949.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales for the group as a whole, decreased four-tenths of 1 percent from October but increased 2 percent from November a year earlier. In comparison with October, 2 markets, Boston, Mass. and St. Louis, Mo., reported declines of 1 percent. The remaining 18 markets reported increases ranging from four-tenths of 1 percent to 4 percent (Cincinnati, Ohio).

Boston, Mass. reported no change in volume of sales during November from the corresponding month in 1949, but all other markets reported larger sales, ranging from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. to 14 percent in Nashville, Tenn. Sales comparisons for whole milk, butterfat in cream, and skim milk items should be

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Table 9.-Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1950, November 1949, and 1950

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Daily Average Receipts per Producer		
	Oct. 1950 2/	Nov. 1950 2/	Nov. 1949	Percent 1950 of 1949*	Oct. 1950 2/	Nov. 1950 2/	Nov. 1949	Percent 1950 of 1949	Pct.
		1000 lb.		Pct.			Pounds		
Boston, Mass. 1/	3,588	3,248	4/3,304	98	13,385	13,257	4/13,613	268	245
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill	8,416	8,454	4/8,323	102	24,080	24,158	4/23,574	350	350
Cincinnati, Ohio	943	792	4/8,323	101	5,497	5,447	5,609	172	145
Cleveland, Ohio	1,755	1,567	1,596	98	7,224	7,074	7,523	243	222
Columbus, Ohio	571	516	492	105	2,145	2,151	2,404	266	240
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	621	546	535	102	2,487	2,499	2,558	250	218
Fort Wayne, Ind.	232	205	4/213	96	1,118	1,110	1,263	208	185
Kansas City, Mo.	783	745	658	113	2,810	2,822	2,562	279	264
Louisville, Ky.	651	576	532	108	2,173	2,178	2,050	300	264
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,358	1,540	4/1,458	106	5,850	5,865	4/5,577	232	263
Nashville, Tenn.	329	301	263	115	982	982	838	335	307
New Orleans, La.	566	582	539	108	2,895	3,037	2,774	196	192
New York, N. Y.	16,321	14,785	15,506	95	50,815	50,632	49,349	321	292
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1/	333	328	271	121	2,103	2,062	4/2,069	158	159
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,812	2,707	4/2,634	103	8,989	8,969	9,040	313	302
St. Louis, Mo.	1,162	1,003	982	102	4,476	3,970	3,948	260	253
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	209	191	4/196	98	783	790	827	267	242
Toledo, Ohio	402	391	4/416	94	1,894	1,889	2,140	212	207
Topeka, Kans.	90	94	85	111	386	383	360	233	245
Wichita, Kans.	247	263	188	140	887	895	679	278	294
TOTAL	41,389*	38,835*	38,978*	99.6	140,979	140,170	138,757	3/294	3/277
								3/281	99

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Average.

4/ Revised.

interpreted with regard to the inclusion or exclusion of out-of-area sales. Beginning with this issue, markets in which all significant amounts of out-of-area sales have been excluded will be so footnoted. Those markets for which no segregation is available and for which all out-of-area sales must necessarily be included will also be designated. All other markets not specifically footnoted include unknown amounts of out-of-area sales on routes extending beyond the marketing area limits.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in cream during November in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) totaled 183,700 pounds. This was an increase of 4 percent from October but a decrease of 1.7 percent from November of the previous year. Cumulative daily average sales from January through November 1950 were 1.8 percent larger than for the same period during 1949. The New York City market which accounted for one-third of the sales for the group as a whole reported a 5 percent decline from October and a 6 percent decline from November a year earlier. Reported increases ranged from 4 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. to 25 percent in Topeka, Kans. and 28 percent in Cleveland, Ohio. In comparison with November last year, ten markets reported declines of 1 to 4 percent; St. Louis, Mo. reported a decline of 12 percent; but the remaining nine markets reported increases of 1 to 17 percent (Cleveland, Ohio).

Combined average daily sales of fluid skim milk products during November were 10 percent less than in October but 10 percent larger than in November 1949. Cumulative daily sales for January through November were 7.4 percent greater than for the same period during 1949. Declines from October ranged from 1 percent in Nashville, Tenn. to 46 percent in New York, N. Y. In comparison with November of the previous year, New York, N. Y. reported a decrease of 31 percent, Philadelphia, Pa. 2 percent, and Boston, Mass. and Louisville, Ky. no change. The remaining 17 markets reported increases of 4 percent to 40 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains were Wichita, Kans. (40 percent), Fort Wayne, Ind. (27 percent), Toledo, Ohio (25 percent), New Orleans, La. (23 percent) and Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. (22 percent).

During November combined daily average receipts from producers in the 21 marketing areas were 6 percent less than in October and four-tenths of one percent less than in November 1949. In comparison with October, 15 markets reported decreases of 2 to 16 percent. The remaining 6 markets reported increases of four-tenths of one percent (Chicago and suburban Chicago, Ill.) to 13 percent (Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.). Compared with November a year earlier, 6 markets reported declines of 2 to 6 percent and the remaining markets reported increases of 1 to 40 percent. Markets reporting the largest increases in volume of receipts were Wichita, Kans. (40 percent), Nashville, Tenn. (15 percent), Kansas City, Mo. (13 percent) and Topeka, Kans. (11 percent).

The combined number of regularly approved producers declined four-tenths of one percent from October but increased 1 percent from November 1949. Seven markets reported a smaller number of producers in November than in October with percentage changes of 1 to 2 percent in 6 markets and 11 percent in the St. Louis, Mo. area. Increases were reported in New Orleans, La. (5 percent), South Bend-La Porte, Ind. (1 percent) and Wichita, Kans. (1 percent). In comparison with November a year earlier, declines of 1 to 12 percent were reported in 9 markets, no change in 1 market and increases of 1 to 32 percent in 11 markets. Markets reporting the largest increase in number of producers include Wichita, Kans. (32 percent), Nashville, Tenn. (17 percent) and Kansas City, Mo. (10 percent).

Average daily receipts per producer in November were 6 percent less than in October and 1 percent less than in November the previous year. Changes from October include declines of 2 to 16 percent in 15 markets, no change in two markets and increases of 1 to 13 percent in 4 markets. Compared with November 1949, 5 markets reported declines of 1 to 7 percent and the remaining 16 markets increases of 1 to 21 percent.

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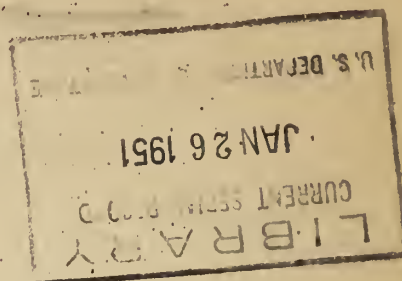


Table 7.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JANUARY 1951 (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)		Retail price per quart delivered to homes			
	January 1951	December 1950	January 1950	January 1951	December 1950	January 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Pacific: (Cont'd.) 16/ Sacramento, Calif.	4.33	3.89	4.34	19	18	19
San Diego, Calif.	4.98	---	4.54	20½	19½	19½
San Francisco, Calif.	4.66	4.22	4.53	20	19	19½
Santa Barbara, Calif.	4.89	---	4.42	21	20	19½

1/ All price changes in this area effective Jan. 1. 2/ Effective Dec. 28. 3/ Effective Jan. 1.
 4/ Effective Dec. 30. 5/ Effective Dec. 29. 6/ Effective Dec. 11. 7/ Effective Jan. 6.
 8/ Effective Jan. 7. 9/ Effective Dec. 31. 10/ Effective Dec. 18. 11/ Effective Dec. 16.
 12/ Effective Dec. 15. 13/ Effective Dec. 8. 14/ Effective Jan. 2. 15/ Effective Dec. 17.
 16/ All price changes in Calif. and Oregon effective Jan. 1. 17/ Effective Dec. 12.

Central area, the Little Rock, Ark., market reported an increase of 20 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change at retail.

In the West South Central area, the Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dallas, Tex., markets reported increases of 1 cent per quart at retail. The Oklahoma City Class I price advanced 31 cents per hundredweight and the Dallas producer price rose 35 cents per hundredweight. The Class I price in the Tulsa, Okla., market rose 31 cents per hundredweight, but no report was received as to retail prices. In the Houston and Galveston, Tex., markets, the producer price rose 70 cents per hundredweight. The retail price rose 2 cents per quart in Houston. No retail price report was received from Galveston.

In the Pacific Coast area, the California Bureau of Markets raised retail and Class I prices in the Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento, Fresno, and Santa Barbara marketing areas. Retail and Class I prices were advanced 1 cent per quart. The Spokane, Wash., market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail and 30 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Klamath Falls, Ore., market reported an increase of 17 cents per hundredweight in the 3.5 percent Class I price. No change occurred in the retail price of milk of standard grade.

Milk production on farms in December was 8.49 billion pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was about 1½ percent less than in December 1949. Daily per capita milk production in December, the usual low month of the year averaged 1.79 pounds, slightly larger than in December 1947, but otherwise the lowest for the month in 21 years of record. The current estimate of milk production in 1950 is 120.5 billion pounds. This is about 1 and one-third billion pounds more than in 1949, but in the late months of 1950 production was running at an annual rate of between 118 and 120 billion pounds per year.

The United States Department of Agriculture amended the Kansas City Federal Milk Order to classify fluid cream in Class I instead of Class II as formerly. The Duluth-Superior order was amended to increase the price differentials for Class I milk, to provide for a take-out and pay-back price plan and to reclassify milk for fluid cream from Class II to Class I. Federal orders in Chicago, suburban Chicago, Milwaukee, South Bend-LaPorte, Ind., and Rockford-Freesport, Ill., were amended to eliminate a seasonal decline in Class I and Class II prices for the months of Jan. through March 1951. The Department suspended the operation of a supply-demand adjustment provision in the St. Louis, Mo., market for the months of Jan., Feb., and March 1951. The Department of Agriculture has given final approval to a proposed Federal order for the Springfield, Mo., marketing area. A producer referendum will be conducted in the area to determine whether two-thirds of the dairy farmers supplying milk to the market approve the proposed order. A public hearing will be held January 31 to consider a proposal to establish a Federal Milk Order in northern Texas. Major markets included in the proposed area are Dallas and Fort Worth.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY 1951

Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels continued to advance in middle and late January and, to a lesser extent, early in February the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. This is the eighth consecutive month in which average retail and producer prices have advanced since last June. Fresh milk prices customarily increase during the July-November period each year, show little change in December and January and decline from February through June. This pattern was repeated during the July-November 1950 period, but in contrast to the usual seasonal pattern prices have continued to advance since November. The change from November to December 1950 was very small, but the December to January change was very substantial. The January to February change was less marked than the December to January change, but was in contrast to the longtime relationship between January and February viz. practically no change.

Increases at the retail level occurred in 25 markets, or about 1 in every $4\frac{1}{2}$ markets reporting. Increases at the producer level occurred in 27 markets, also about 1 in every $4\frac{1}{2}$ markets reporting. Producer prices for February milk are not yet determined in several markets, and it is possible that the total number of producer price increases will exceed the 27 already reported when all the information has been received.

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Notice: Summary tables showing annual price and sales data, which appear in this issue, begin on page 16.

Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1951*

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE				RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Discount prices						
										Other per quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents					
Alabama(s)	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	3.7-4.0		
Birmingham Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Arizona	D.R.	-	14.1	2/4.94	63	17	20	38	-	-	19-20	37	-	3.6		
Phoenix Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Arkansas	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	66	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	3.8		
Little Rock California	4.66	3.8	10.0	4.36	59	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	-	3.6		
Fresno	5.18	3.8	10.0	4.88	60	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	-	-	19	38	-	3.6		
Los Angeles	4.63	3.8	10.0	4.33	56	16	19	-	-	-	18	36	-	3.6		
Sacramento	5.28	3.8	10.0	4.98	60	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	-	3.6		
San Diego	4.96	3.8	10.0	4.66	55	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	-	-	19	38	-	3.6		
San Francisco	5.19	3.8	10.0	4.89	65	18	21	-	-	-	20	40	-	3.6		
Santa Barbara Colorado	-	-	-	-	75	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	3.7		
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	15.4	5.39	4.90	18	21	41	-	-	20	39	-	3.6		
Denver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Connecticut(s)	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.53	84	21	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Hartford	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	-	77-82	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	5/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	19-25	37	-	3.5-4.0		
Dist. of Columbia	6.85	4-4.5	-	6.85	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	-	4.0-4.5		
Washington Florida(s)	6.745	4	5.8	6.46	-	88	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.0		
Jacksonville	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-		
Miami	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	-		
Georgia(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Savannah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Boise	D.R.	-	11.3	3.96	3.15	65	4/17-18	4/19-20	37	-	4/19-20	37	-	3.5-4.0		
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	74	19	21	40	-	-	21	40	3.5		
Alton	4.372	3.5	-	4.37	4.07	68-70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	23	45	-	-	21	-	3.5-3.6		
Chicago(F)	4.424	3.5	9.8	4.42	4.27	62	16	19	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	37	-	3.5		
Rock Island(F)	-	-	-	-	-	72	19	22	43	6/30-21	21-23	39-43	-	3.5		
Springfield Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Evansville	D. R.	-	13.75	4.81	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-		
Ft. Wayne(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	7/20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7		
Gary(F)	8/4.372	3.5	-	4.37	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
South Bend(F)	4.373	3.5	8.6	4.37	-	-	18	21	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1951*

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK					FAT TEST OF MILK MOST COMMONLY SOLD BY DEALERS				
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Percent
								Discount	per quart	Per single quart	per quart				
New York															
Albany	5.80	Not determined	7.0	5.80	14/4.15	78-80	4/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	-	-	23	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.95
Buffalo(S)	6.46-6.70	3.5	4.0	6.46-6.70	-	-	18-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23	-	21-22	-	-	3.5
New York(F-S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	14/4.15	78	4/20-21	-	-	24	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-
Rochester(S)	-	-	-	-	-	82	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23	-	4/22-23	-	-	3.6-3.9
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	23	-	-	3.79
North Carolina															
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	4/22-23	-	-	24	-	4/24-25	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	15/6.15	4	5 down	5.90	-	84	22	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	3.8
North Dakota															
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	10.8	3.78	-	-	16	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	3.5
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	64	4/16-17	-	-	4/18-19	-	-	-	-	3.5
Ohio															
Akron	5.00	3.5	7.5	5.00	4.45	-	16	-	-	19	-	18	-	-	3.7
Canton	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	17	-	11/17	20	-	19	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21	-	20-21	-	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20	-	19	-	-	3.5
Columbus(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	67	18	-	-	20	-	19-20	-	-	3.8
Dayton(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	72	19	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	3.8
Toledo(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma(F)															
Oklahoma City	5.847	4	8.7	5.41	-	84	-	-	-	25	49	24-25	-	47-49	3.6
Tulsa	5.847	4	8.7	5.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon															
Klamath Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland & Salem	16/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	-	-	22	-	22	-	-	3.2-3.8
Pennsylvania(S)															
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	-	-	19	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	-
Jolmstown	5.425	4	6.0	5.12	-	-	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7-3.8
Philadelphia(F)	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	3.59	78	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	22	-	21	-	-	4.0
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	5.35	4	5.0	5.10	3.85	76	19	-	-	21	-	20	-	-	-
Rhode Island(S)															
Newport	6.70	3.7	8.7 est.	6.53	-	-	22	-	-	24	-	24	-	-	-
Providence	6.45	3.7	8.7 est.	6.28	3/3.10	76	20	-	-	23	-	22	-	-	3.7
South Carolina															
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	21	-	-	23	-	23	-	-	4.0
South Dakota															
Aberdeen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls	18/4.80	3.6	6.0	4.74	4.14	68	4/18-19	-	-	4/20-21	-	19-21	-	-	3.6

Tennessee (F)															Page 5
Knoxville	19/6.08	Not determined	8.7	5.64	-	66	21	23	44	-	23	-	-	4.0	
Memphis		4					4/18 1/2-20	4-18/21	-	-	4/21-22	-	-	4.0	
Nashville		Not determined			-	70	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	20 1/2-21 1/2	-	-	19 1/2-21 1/2	-	-	3.75	
Texas	5.85	4	7.0	5.50	5.50	76	4/19-30	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Dallas	2/6.15	4	7.0	5.80	5.80	80	4/20-21	4/23-24	-	-	22-24	-	-	3.7	
El Paso	2/7.20	4	7.0	6.85	6.85		7/22-23	-	-	-	23-25	-	-	4.0	
Galveston	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	-		22	25	48	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Houston															
Utah	5.215	3.5	9.2	5.22	5.22	-	17.1	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.5	
Salt Lake City															
Vermont (S)	-	-	-	-	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0	
Bellows Falls															
Virginia															
Alex. - Arlington (S)	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	-	77	20	22 1/2	-	-	20 1/2-21 1/2	20 1/2	41	-	
Richmond - Portsmouth (S)	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	6.25	72	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	
Richmond	6.475	3.7	6.5	6.34	4.53	78	22	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washington															
Bremerton	2/5.56	4	10 down	5.06	5.06	70	18	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.6	
Seattle	5.56	4	8.5	5.14	5.14	70	17 1/2	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.5	
Spokane	5.68	4.1	-	-	-	70	4/18 1/2-18 3/4	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.55	
West Virginia															
Charleston	5.70	3.5	6.0	5.70	4.20	78	21	23 1/2	-	-	23-24	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Huntington (F)		Not determined				74	4/19 1/2-20 1/2	22	-	-	22-23	-	-	4.0	
Wheeling	5.27	4	6.0	4.97	4.00		18 3/4	21	-	-	21	-	-	4.0	
Wisconsin															
Beloit	4.372	3.5	8.4	4.37	4.07	66	4/17 1/2-18 1/2	4/20-21	4/38-39	-	4/20-21	4/38-39	3.7		
Kenosha	2/4.39	3.5	4 down	4.39	4.39	68	17 1/2	20	38	11/19	20	38	3.5-3.6		
Madison	4.57	3.5	8.0	4.57	4.27	64	16	19	39	-	19	-	-	3.55	
Milwaukee (F)	4.332	3.5	-	4.33	4.07	58	16 1/2	19	37	-	18-19	35-37	3.6-3.8		
Oshkosh		Not determined				53	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Racine	4.372	3.5	-	4.37	4.07	68	17 1/2	20	39	-	20	39	3.6		
Wyoming															
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.6-3.7	
Washington, Everett	5.25	3.8	8.5	5.00	-	68	17	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7	

The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ January price.

4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 1¢ for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2¢ for 12.

6/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28. 7/ Effective January 6. 8/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

9/ 3 quarts for 53¢. 10/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 11/ Duluth, Akron, Seattle, and Kenosha:

80, 90, 70, and 85 quarts per month, respectively. 12/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 13/ 1¢ for 4 to 7 quarts; 2¢ for 8 or more. 14/ Skim milk diff. not included. Jan. diff. was 36.1¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively. 15/ Effective Jan. 1.

16/ Prevailing price: \$1.08 per pound of, plus \$2.27 per cent. of milk purchased. 17/ 8 quarts E.O.D. 18/ Eff. Jan. 9. 19/ Includes a 20¢ premium on Class I milk 20/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2¢ for 6. 21/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

Table 2.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in January 1951
(Not available when the January report was published)

MARKET	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM					RETAIL					
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores				
									Discount 2-qt. tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	D.R.	-	14.3	1/5.00	5.00	75	19 1/2	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.7		
Pueblo, Colo.	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	5.32	68	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.5		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.612	4	9.1	4.16	3.93	70	17 1/2	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7		
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.31	4	6.0	5.01	-	76	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Fort Dodge, Ia.	3.75	3.5	-	3.75	-	58	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Topoka, Kans.	5.001	3.3	8.6	4.74	4.49	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-		
Wichita, Kans.	5.151	3.3	8.4	4.90	4.65	-	-	22	-	-	20 1/2-22	-	-	3.6		
Louisville, Ky.	5.173	3.8	9.1	4.90	4.36	76	20 1/2	23	-	-	22	43	-	3.8		
Paducah, Ky.	4.947	4	8.4	4.53	3.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Detroit, Mich.	5.02	3.5	7.5 down	5.02	-	-	-	20	-	2/18-19	19-20	-	-	-		
Lansing, Mich.	4.25	3.5	7 up	4.25	-	66	3/16 1/2-17 1/2	3/19-20	-	37	3/19-20	-	-	3.6		
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.172	3.5	8.9	4.17	4/4.17	-	17	19	-	5/17	15-18	-	-	3.5		
St. Paul, Minn.	4.172	3.5	8.9	4.17	4/4.17	60	15 1/2-16	18	-	-	15-18	-	-	3.5		
St. Louis, Mo.	4.712	3.5	8.7	4.71	4/4.71	72	18-19	22	-	-	20-22	41-44	-	3.5		
Albuquerque, N.Mex. 6/	D.R.	-	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	3/19 1/2-21	3/22-23 1/2	-	-	3/22-23 1/2	-	-	3.4		
Albany, N.Y. 6/	5.68	3.5	5.4	5.68	3.86	78-80	17 1/2	23	-	-	3/23-24	-	-	4.0		
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.022	3.5	12.2	5.02	4.57	70	16	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.7		
Cleveland, Ohio 6/	7/4.86	3.5	9.0	4.86	3.92	64	16	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.5		
Cleveland, Ohio	8/4.822	3.5	9.5	4.82	3.81	68	17	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.8		
Columbus, Ohio	4.772	3.5	11.0	4.77	4.37	63	17	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.8		
Dayton, Ohio	9/4.967	3.5	9.3	4.97	4.67	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5		
Toledo, Ohio	4.722	3.5	9.1	4.72	4.02	70	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	-	-		
Knoxville, Tenn.	8/5.392	4	9.8	4.90	4/4.90	-	20	22	42	-	22	42	-	3.75		
Nashville, Tenn.	8/5.342	4	9.8	4.85	4.37	70	3/18-19 1/2	3/20-21	-	-	19-21	-	-	4.0		
Huntington, W. Va.	5.272	3.5	9.4	5.27	4.97	74	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	21	-	-	21-22	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis. 6/	3.53	3.5	-	3.53	-	49	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis.	-	Not determined	-	-	-	53	16	10/18	-	-	18	-	-	4.12		
Biltmore, N. C.	6.18	4	5 up 3 down	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	-		

1/ Flat price. 2/ 1¢ for 60 quarts per month; 2¢ for each quart over 60. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 5/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 6/ All prices for December. 7/ Includes a 30¢ premium paid on all milk for December. 8/ Federal Order minimum price. 9/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 10/ Effective December 18.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat Basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, February 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	February 1951			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	February 1951	January 1951	February 1950
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average*	average
					Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	5.00-6.18	5.69	16	5.69	5.64	5.26
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.78-5.84	5.38	13	5.38	5.37	*5.00
E. N. Central	26	3.40-4.78	4.39	26	4.39	*4.23	3.84
W. N. Central	19	3.75-5.00	4.30	19	4.30	4.22	*3.83
S. Atlantic	20	4.67-6.85	5.92	20	5.92	*5.91	5.57
E. S. Central	8	4.25-5.86	4.92	8	4.92	*4.82	4.52
W. S. Central	9	5.11-6.60	5.58	9	5.58	5.52	*5.24
Mountain	9	3.84-5.87	4.93	9	4.93	*4.90	4.73
Pacific	11	4.15-5.75	4.78	11	4.78	4.72	*4.31
UNITED STATES	131	3.40-6.85	5.05	131	5.05	*4.98	4.63

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
February 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass..	2/5.77	5.25	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.46-6.70	5.84	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ c rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.10	4.78	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.95	5.64	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.25	6.07	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50c rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base on basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-miles zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 36c freight +30c to 50c country station handling charges.

Table 4.-February Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

WHIPPING CREAM

TABLE CREAM

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail				Wholesale				Retail				Wholesale			
					Per pint		Per 1/2 pint		To		per		To		per		To		per	
					homes	At	homes	At	homes	At	gal.	Dollars	homes	At	gal.	Dollars	homes	At	gal.	Dollars
Atlantic City, N.J.	23 1/2-29 1/2	32	2/34	---	45	---	25	---	76	---	---	---	76	---	---	---	42	---	---	---
Baltimore, Md.	23 1/2-29 1/2	---	25	2.53	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	---	---	---
Birmingham, Ala.	26	---	24	---	40	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	---	---	---
Boise, Idaho	---	---	2/27	3/70	40	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	---	---	---
Boston, Mass.	27	30 1/2	2/30	2.46 1/2	40	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	---	---	---
Buffalo, N.Y.	24-25	---	20	2.90	47	---	26	25-26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34	---	---	---
Cheyenne, Wyo.	---	---	---	3/65	38	---	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	---	---	---
Chicago, Ill.	25 1/2-26 1/2	27 1/2	---	3.13	60	54-56	31 1/2	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cincinnati, Ohio	22-23	---	22	2.88	---	---	23	22-23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dallas, Texas	23	---	2 1/2	2.56	---	---	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Duluth, Minn.	22	---	23	3.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
El Paso, Texas	4/25-26	27	2/31	---	---	---	22-24	21-24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grand Rapids, Mich.	20-21	---	20	2.72	---	---	21	20-21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greenville, S. C.	24	---	29	---	---	---	25	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hartford, Conn.	24-27	25 1/2-30 1/2	29	2.56	46	---	23-24	21-22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-23	---	25	3.40	---	---	28	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles, Calif.	21-23	24-25	2/23-27	2.50	42	---	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miami, Fla.	26	27	20	2.60	50	---	25	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee, Wis.	20-21	22-23	20-22	2.56-2.60	---	---	19	18-19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis, Minn.	20-21	---	19	---	34	---	19	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nashville, Tenn.	21 1/2	30	2/27	2.80	---	---	22	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Orleans, La.	25-26	33	24	2.36	---	---	24	22 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York, N. Y.	26	---	---	2.37	---	---	22	21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Omaha, Nebr.	21-23	---	21	2.80	---	---	22	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	30 1/2-31 1/2	---	3.03	42	---	23	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland, Ore.	24-26	---	---	3/63	44	---	25 1/2	20 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Providence, R. I.	25	27	---	2.60	45	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Richmond, Va.	26	---	25	2.96	47	---	26	23-25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rochester, N. Y.	24-25	---	---	2.64	---	---	26	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis, Mo.	23	---	17-21	2.60	44	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	---	2/25	2.76	44	---	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle, Wash.	22	---	24	2.60	42	---	23	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sioux City, Ia.	21	---	21	2.60	25	---	21	20-21	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington, D. C.	23 1/2-24 1/2	---	25	2.82	40	---	22	22-24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wheeling, W. Va.	22-23	---	19	2.90	41	---	23	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Denver, Colo.	---	---	---	2.90	---	---	23	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Des Moines, Ia.	19 1/2	---	23	2.26	---	---	20	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22-23	---	2/25	2.80	42	---	23	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ The higher price for milk in paper containers.

Table 5.- Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations ^{1/}

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/}	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. ^{2/}	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/}	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. ^{2/}
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.76	Jan.	5.14	Akron, Ohio	4.30	Dec.	4.40
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.56	Dec.	5.92	Canton, Ohio	4.30	Dec.	4.70
Washington, D. C.	5.50	Dec.	6.13	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.69	Dec.	4.76
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.64	Dec.	3.82	Cleveland, Ohio	6/4.70	Dec.	4.56
Evansville, Ind.	5.11	Dec.	4.74	Columbus, Ohio	4.44	Dec.	4.51
Louisville, Ky.	4.68	Jan.	4.90	Dayton, Ohio	7/4.59	Dec.	4.71
Baltimore, Md.	5.11	Dec.	5.75	Toledo, Ohio	8/4.38	Dec.	4.46
Boston, Mass.	4/4.85	Dec.	5.70	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.29	Dec.	5.59
Detroit, Mich.	4.46	Dec.	4.76	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.73	Dec.	5.10
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.82	Jan.	4.17	Providence, R.I.	6.12	Dec.	6.28
St. Louis, Mo.	4.60	Dec.	4.71	Richmond, Va.	5.54	Dec.	6.05
New York, N. Y.	5/4.91	Dec.	5.81	Seattle, Wash.	4.97	Dec.	5.14
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.36	Dec.	5.45

- ^{1/} Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. ^{2/} F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- ^{3/} 70-mile zone. ^{4/} 191-210 mile zone. ^{5/} 201-210 mile zone. ^{6/} Includes premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for Dec. milk. ^{7/} Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. ^{8/} Includes flat premiums paid all producers by certain firms.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in February averaged 21.7 cents per quart. This average price is three-tenths of one cent higher than in January and is one and seven-tenths cents per quart higher than in February last year. It is also the highest average price of record for this group of large city markets. The previous record high, 21.6 cents per quart, occurred during September, October, and November 1948. The increase of three-tenths cent per quart in this average price from January to February is the largest increase between these two months in records dating back to 1922.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in February averaged \$5.05 per hundredweight. This average is 7 cents per hundredweight higher than the revised January average and is 42 cents per hundredweight higher than in February last year. It is,

TABLE 6.- PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/
DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES
February 1951 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Feb. 1951	Jan. 1951	Feb. 1950	Feb. 1945-49 Av.	Market	Feb. 1951	Jan. 1951	Feb. 1950	Feb. 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22-22.5	22-22.5	21-21.5	19.3	Minneapolis, Minn.	19.0	19.0	17.0	16.4
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	22.0	21.5	19.3	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	19.0	17.5
New York, N.Y.	24.0	24.0	20.0	20.5	Omaha, Nebr.	20.0	20.0	19.0	16.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.0	22.0	20.0	17.7	Louisville, Ky.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.0	21.0	21.0	18.6	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.2
Baltimore, Md.	22.5	22.0	21.0	17.6	Dallas, Texas	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.5
Washington, D.C.	22.5	22.0	20-21.5	18.2	Denver, Colo.	21.0	21.0	20.0	16.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	25.0	22.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.0	20.0	19.0	16.0
Cleveland, Ohio	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.4	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	---	21.0	19.0	17.2	Portland, Oreg.	22.0	20.5	19.5	17.1
Chicago, Ill.	23.0	22.5	21.5	19.5	San Francisco, Calif.	20.0	20.0	19.5	17.8
Detroit, Mich.	21.5	20.0	18.0	17.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	20.0	20.0	19.0	17.4
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	19.0	16.0	16.0	25 cities average	---	21.4	19.9	18.0
					24 cities average	21.7	21.4	20.0	18.1

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

TABLE 6.- PREVAILING RETAIL PRICES IN 25 CITIES, BY MONTHS - 1950 1/ (Contd.)

(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

City	Jan.:	Feb.:	Mar.:	Apr.:	May:	June:	July:	Aug.:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Dec.:	Av.
Boston, Mass.	21- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 22	23- 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23- 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23- 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.6
Hartford, Conn.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	22- 22	22- 22	22- 22	21.1
New York, N. Y.	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19- 19	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24- 24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	20- 20	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21- 21	21- 21	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	20.0
Baltimore, Md.	21- 21	21- 21	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.6
Washington, D.C.	20- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	19- 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 21	20- 21	22- 22	22- 22	22- 22	20.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	25- 25	25- 25	25- 25	24- 24	24- 24	24- 24	24- 24	25- 25	25- 25	25- 25	25- 25	25- 25	24.7
Cleveland, Ohio	18- 18	18- 18	17- 17	17- 17	17- 17	17- 17	17- 17	17- 17	18- 18	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	17.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	20- 20	20- 20	18.9
Chicago, Ill.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21- 21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22- 22	21.3
Detroit, Mich.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 20	18.5
Milwaukee, Wis.	16- 16	16- 16	16- 16	16- 16	16- 16	16- 16	16- 16	16- 16	16- 16	18- 18	18- 18	19- 19	16.6
Minneapolis, Minn.	18- 17	17- 17	17- 17	17- 17	17- 17	17- 17	17- 17	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	17.5
Kansas City, Mo.	19- 19	19- 19	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	19- 19	19- 19	20- 20	20- 20	18.7
Omaha, Nebr.	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	18.7
Louisville, Ky.	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	22- 22	22- 22	21.2
New Orleans, La.	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	23- 23	24- 24	23.1
Dallas, Texas	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19- 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20- 20	20- 20	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	20.3
Denver, Colo.	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	20- 20	21- 21	21- 21	21- 21	20.3
Salt Lake City, Utah	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	20- 20	18.8
Seattle, Wash.	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	18- 18	19- 19	20- 20	20- 20	18.4
Portland, Ore.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.6
San Francisco, Calif.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19.1
Los Angeles, Calif.	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19- 19	19.0
Average 1950	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.3	20.0	20.6	20.8	20.9	19.9
Average 1949	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2
5-yr. av. 1945-49	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.8	18.4	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.2	18.4

1/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

Table 7.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - FEBRUARY 1951

City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B.:			Retail price per		
	City Class I Milk			quart delivered		
	(3.5% fat basis)			to homes		
	February:	January:	February:	February:	January:	February:
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Hartford, Conn.	1/6.34	5.92	5.94	2/24	22	21½
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Schenectady, N. Y.	---	---	---	23	22	20
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.87	5.87	5.01	3/25½	25	22½
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Akron, Ohio	5.00	4.65	4.15	19	19	17
Columbus, Ohio	---	4.77	4.06	4/20	19	18
Dayton, Ohio	---	4.97	4.29	21	20	19
Evansville, Ind.	4.81	4.74	4.74	21	20	20
Gary, Ind.	1/4.37	4.11	3.76	---	20½	20½
South Bend, Ind.	4.37	4.11	3.74	21	21	19½
Chicago, Ill.	1/4.37	4.11	3.76	5/23	22½	21½
Rock Island, Ill.	4.42	4.05	3.80	19	19	18
Battle Creek, Mich.	4.80	4.58	---	20	19	---
Detroit, Mich.	---	5.02	4.20	21½	20	18
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.78	4.53	4.43	20	19	18
Beloit, Wis.	4.37	4.11	3.80	20	19	18
Kenosha, Wis.	1/4.39	4.13	3.78	20	19	18
Madison, Wis.	1/4.57	3.95	3.95	19	18	17
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.33	4.07	3.60	19	19	16
Racine, Wis.	1/4.37	4.07	---	20	19	18
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn.	4.69	4.48	4.04	6/21	19	19
Kansas City, Mo.	5.16	4.89	4.44	21	21	19
Omaha, Nebr.	4.68	4.45	4.15	20	20	19
Kansas City, Kans.	5.16	4.89	---	21	21	---
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md.	2/5.95	5.75	5.75	22½	22	21
Washington, D.C.	8/6.25	6.13	6.14	22½	22	20
Alex.-Arl'ton, Va.	2/6.25	6.13	---	22½	22	---
Huntington, W.Va.	---	5.27	4.30	10/22	21	20
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Knoxville, Tenn.	---	4.90	4.56	2/23	22	20
Memphis, Tenn.	11/5.64	5.26	4.77	21	20	18
Birmingham, Ala.	12/6.26	5.86	5.86	25	24	23
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.41	5.13	4.65	25	24	---
Tulsa, Okla.	5.41	5.13	4.50	---	---	20
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Denver, Colo.	5.39	5.14	4.94	21	21	20
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Portland, Oreg.	13/6.05	5.38	5.05	22	20½	19½

1/ Effective Feb. 1. 2/ Increased 1¢ during Jan. and 1¢ Feb. 1. 3/ Effective Jan. 25. 4/ Effective Jan. 22. 5/ Effective Feb. 6. 6/ Effective Jan. 17. 7/ Effective Jan. 24. 8/ Effective Jan. 20. 9/ Effective Jan. 21. 10/ Effective Jan. 13. 11/ Effective Feb. 8. 12/ Effective Jan. 16. 13/ Effective Feb. 9.

Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1950, December 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Nov. 1950 <u>2/</u>	Dec. 1950 <u>2/</u>	Dec. 1949	Percent 1950 of 1949*	Cumulative daily average	
					Jan.-Dec. 1950*	Percent Jan.-Dec. 1950 of Jan.-Dec. 1949*
		1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent
		WHOLE MILK <u>1/</u>				
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,893	1,839	1,886	98	22,517	99
Chicago and Sub-Chicago <u>4/</u>	4,846	4,747	9/4,629	103	56,407	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	506	494	9/475	104	5,717	102
Cleveland, Ohio	9/1,207	1,201	1,164	103	14,282	103
Columbus, Ohio	394	379	371	102	4,513	103
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	421	415	400	104	4,859	104
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	124	124	118	105	1,426	103
Kansas City, Mo. <u>3/</u>	579	571	548	104	6,649	106
Louisville, Ky.	457	447	9/423	106	5,139	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,013	993	9/952	104	11,648	104
Nashville, Tenn.	248	238	218	109	2,739	112
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	439	426	419	102	5,132	104
New York, N. Y. <u>3-5/</u>	8,523	8,330	8,158	102	100,730	101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>3/</u>	250	247	9/242	102	2,912	103
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,968	1,903	1,921	99	22,990	100
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	886	868	833	104	10,311	105
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	189	183	168	109	2,127	105
Toledo, Ohio	356	350	9/333	105	4,130	104
Topeka, Kansas	73	72	72	100	860	99
Wichita, Kansas.	145	143	138	104	1,681	107
TOTAL	9/24,518*	23,971*	23,470*	102.1	286,769	101.8
		BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM <u>1-6/</u>				
Boston, Mass.	Not available	Not available	23.1	---	Not available	---
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	51.4	51.7	9/52.6	98	596.9	98
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>11/</u>	3.1	3.2	9/3.5	93	37.1	97
Cleveland, Ohio	9/10.6	11.3	10.7	105	120.7	111
Columbus, Ohio	2.6	2.6	2.6	101	29.0	97
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.6	2.6	9/2.7	98	29.2	100
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	.8	.8	.8	101	8.4	103
Kansas City, Mo. <u>3/</u>	4.1	4.7	9/4.9	97	45.8	100
Louisville, Ky.	1.8	1.9	1.9	102	19.6	101
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.7	12.6	9/12.8	98	144.3	100
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	1.1	1.0	103	11.3	98
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	1.5	1.6	1.6	95	18.5	99
New York, N. Y. <u>3-8/</u>	60.0	64.5	65.1	99	766.6	103
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>3/</u>	2.5	2.5	2.5	97	28.1	99
Philadelphia, Pa.	3/12.3	3/12.3	3-9/12.5	98	7/161.0	100
St. Louis, Mo.	3/5.9	3/6.3	3-9/7.0	90	7/84.5	113
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	1.2	1.2	9/1.3	96	14.1	99
Toledo, Ohio	3.3	3.3	3.3	101	36.9	101
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.5	98	5.6	95
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.3	1.3	104	14.0	101
TOTAL	9/178.6*	186.0*	10/188.6*	98.6	2,171.6	101.4

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ All data are preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 11/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

Table 8. (Cont'd.)—Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1950, December 1949 and 1950

Market Area	Nov. 1950 2/	Dec. 1950 2/	Dec. 1949	Percent 1950 of 1949*	Cumulative daily average	
					Jan.-Dec. 1950*	Percent Jan.-Dec. 1949*
		1000 lb.		Pct.	1000 lb.	Percent
		SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 3/				
Boston, Mass. 4/	35.5	29.9	9/32.2	93	442.9	99
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 5/	285.4	246.9	9/220.5	112	3,314.5	107
Cincinnati, Ohio	61.1	55.1	51.9	106	707.7	110
Cleveland, Ohio	80.8	78.2	72.9	107	1,120.9	107
Columbus, Ohio 6/	24.7	23.1	9/21.4	108	312.6	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	36.3	36.2	30.3	119	448.6	117
Fort Wayne, Ind. 4/	9.9	9.6	7.6	127	112.0	120
Kansas City, Mo. 4/	56.0	52.4	9/43.9	119	646.7	113
Louisville, Ky.	37.3	36.0	9/35.2	102	456.5	99
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	60.0	57.8	9/48.7	119	714.3	110
Nashville, Tenn.	57.4	54.0	50.3	107	653.9	109
New Orleans, La. 4/	21.2	18.6	15.4	121	243.3	123
New York, N. Y. 4-7/	21.9	18.4	37.2	49	558.2	91
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 4/	20.7	19.1	9/15.3	125	239.6	119
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	96.3	81.9	9/90.1	91	1,319.9	102
St. Louis, Mo.	4/74.9	4/67.3	4-9/66.9	101 8/	1,007.6	114
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	15.2	13.9	12.5	111	182.8	108
Toledo, Ohio	38.4	34.2	28.3	121	425.9	112
Topeka, Kans.	4.5	4.1	3.4	120	52.0	112
Wichita, Kans.	14.6	13.5	9.9	136	152.9	129
TOTAL	1,052.0*	950.2*	893.9*	106.3	13,112.9	107.3

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 5/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.
- 6/ Skim milk excluded.
- 7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.
- 8/ Includes skim milk items shipped outside marketing area.
- 9/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During December, combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 2 percent less than in November but 2 percent greater than in December a year earlier. Those markets whose sales data do not include any significant quantities of out-of-area sales, (Boston, Mass., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans, La., New York, N. Y., Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.) reported, as a group, an increase of 1.3 percent from December of the previous year. Cumulative daily average sales from January through December 1950 in comparison with the same period in 1949 were nearly 1.8 percent larger for the entire 21 marketing areas and 1 percent larger for the smaller group of 8 markets reporting in-area sales.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk in the New York City market, which accounted for 35 percent of the sales of the 21 marketing areas, were 2 percent less than in November but 2 percent larger than in December a year earlier. In comparison with November, the remaining markets, except for Ft. Wayne (which reported no change), reported a decline in sales ranging from one-half of 1 percent to 4 percent. In comparison with December 1949, 18 markets reported increases ranging from 2 to 9 percent. Topeka, Kans., reported no change and the Boston, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa., markets reported declines of 2 and 1 percent respectively.

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Table 9.-Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1950, December 1949, and 1950

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Daily Average Receipts per Producer		
	Nov. 1950 2/	Dec. 1950 2/	Dec. 1949	Nov. 1950 2/	Dec. 1950 2/	Dec. 1949	Nov. 1950 2/	Dec. 1950 2/	Dec. 1949
	1000 lb.			Number			Pounds		Pct.
Boston, Mass. 1/	3,248	3,280	4/3,326	13,114	4/13,586		245	4/245	102
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	8,454	9,083	4/9,287	23,982	4/23,880		350	4/389	97
Cincinnati, Ohio	792	727	1,605	5,355	5,552		145	142	96
Cleveland, Ohio	1,567	1,547	1,605	7,037	7,453		222	215	102
Columbus, Ohio	516	506	498	2,149	2,457		240	203	116
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	546	530	532	2,490	2,553		213	208	102
Fort Wayne, Ind.	205	193	4/239	1,100	1,326		185	4/180	100
Kansas City, Mo.	745	748	662	2,822	4/2,572		265	257	103
Louisville, Ky.	576	556	544	2,178	2,040		264	267	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,540	1,345	4/1,742	2,165	4/5,475		263	4/318	97
Nashville, Tenn.	301	290	271	981	853		307	318	93
New Orleans, La.	582	590	537	2,952	2,770		192	194	103
New York, N. Y.	14,785	14,785	15,663	50,207	48,259		292	318	92
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1/	323	350	291	2,031	4/2,037		159	4/139	124
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,707	2,631	4/2,633	8,925	9,012		302	292	101
St. Louis, Mo.	1,003	1,023	1,024	3,959	4,046		253	253	102
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	191	194	4/202	786	4/827		242	4/244	101
Toledo, Ohio	391	406	436	1,889	2,136		207	204	106
Topeka, Kans.	94	99	91	383	371		245	245	105
Wichita, Kans.	263	253	189	895	691		294	274	103
TOTAL	38,835*	39,642*	40,559*	139,233	138,946		3/277	3/292	98

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Average.

4/ Revised.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in cream during December in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 4 percent larger than in November but 1.4 percent smaller than in December a year earlier. Cumulative daily average sales from January through December 1950 were 1.4 percent larger than for the same period during 1949. Sales data for those markets including in-area sales only (Ft. Wayne, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans, La., New York, N. Y., Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.) indicate an increase of 6.5 percent from November. The increases for individual markets ranged from no change to 15 percent (Kansas City, Mo.). These same markets, in comparison with December 1949, reported a decrease in sales of 2 percent ranging from a decline of 10 percent in St. Louis, Mo., to an increase of 1 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Cumulative daily average sales from January through December 1950 in this group of 7 markets were 3 percent greater than for the same period in 1949.

Combined daily average sales of fluid skim milk products during December were 10 percent less than in November but 6.3 percent larger than in December a year earlier. Cumulative daily sales for January through December were 7.3 percent greater in 1950 than in 1949. The 8 markets whose sales data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales (namely, Boston, Mass., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans, La., Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., New York, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.) reported a decline of 12 percent from November and a decline of 4 percent from December of the previous year. In comparison with December 1949 this group of 8 markets reported sales changes ranging from a decline of 51 percent in New York, N. Y., to increases of 21 percent in New Orleans, La., 25 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., and 27 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. The cumulative daily average sales for January through December 1950 for the 8 markets were 6.2 percent larger than for the same period during 1949.

During December combined daily average receipts from producers in the 21 marketing areas were 2 percent greater than in November but 2.3 percent less than in December 1949. In comparison with November, 10 markets reported increases of 1 to 20 percent (Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.); 2 markets reported practically no change; and the remaining 9 markets reported declines of 1 to 8 percent. In comparison with December a year earlier, 9 markets reported decreases of 1 percent (Boston, Mass.) to 17 percent (Ft. Wayne, Ind.); 3 markets reported no change; and 9 markets reported increases of 2 to 34 percent. Markets reporting the largest gains were Wichita, Kans., (34 percent) and Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., (20 percent).

The combined number of regularly approved producers in 21 markets was 1 percent smaller than in November with 11 markets reporting declines ranging from 1 to 3 percent. The Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., area reported an increase of 3 percent. Compared with December a year earlier, the combined number of regularly approved producers in the 21 markets remained practically unchanged but individual market changes ranged from a decline of 17 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind., to an increase of 30 percent in Wichita, Kans.

Average daily receipts per producer during December were 3 percent larger than during November but 2 percent smaller than during December 1949. In comparison with November, 9 markets reported declines of 1 to 6 percent; 1 market reported no change; and 11 markets reported increases ranging from 1 percent in New York, N. Y., to 17 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. Changes from December 1949 include declines ranging from 3 to 8 percent in 7 markets, no change in the Ft. Wayne, Ind., market, and increases of 1 to 24 percent in 13 markets. Markets reporting the largest gains were Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., (24 percent) and Columbus, Ohio, (16 percent).

Table 10.- Relation of fluid cream sales to total sales of fluid milk
and cream expressed in butterfat terms in 19 Federal
Order Markets, 1947, 1948 and 1949 1/

Market	1947										1948										1949									
	Butter-					Butter-					Butter-					Butter-					Butter-					Butter-				
	fat in	Fluid	Cream	Milk	2/	fat in	Fluid	Cream	Milk	2/	fat in	Fluid	Cream	Milk	2/	fat in	Fluid	Cream	Milk	2/	fat in	Fluid	Cream	Milk	2/	fat in	Fluid	Cream	Milk	2/
	1,000 Pounds					1,000 Pounds					1,000 Pounds					1,000 Pounds					1,000 Pounds					1,000 Pounds				
	Percent					Percent					Percent					Percent					Percent					Percent				
Boston, Mass.	9,472	27,432	36,904	25.7		8,564	26,759	35,323	24.2		8,154	26,734	34,888	23.4		18,818	59,738	78,556	24.0		1,187	7,459	8,646	13.7		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Chicago and Suburban	20,562	55,195	76,757	26.8		19,384	57,348	76,732	25.3		19,384	57,348	76,732	25.3		18,818	59,738	78,556	24.0		1,187	7,459	8,646	13.7		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Chicago, Ill. 3/	1,299	7,253	8,552	15.2		1,207	7,350	8,557	14.1		1,207	7,350	8,557	14.1		1,187	7,459	8,646	13.7		1,187	7,459	8,646	13.7		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3,717	15,112	18,829	19.7		3,382	15,001	18,383	18.4		3,382	15,001	18,383	18.4		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Cleveland, Ohio	975	4,930	5,905	16.5		917	4,923	5,840	15.7		917	4,923	5,840	15.7		941	5,042	5,983	15.7		941	5,042	5,983	15.7		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Columbus, Ohio	984	5,368	6,352	15.5		876	5,407	6,283	13.9		876	5,407	6,283	13.9		880	5,485	6,365	13.8		880	5,485	6,365	13.8		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	262	1,487	1,729	15.2		253	1,506	1,759	14.4		253	1,506	1,759	14.4		252	1,542	1,794	14.0		252	1,542	1,794	14.0		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,536	6,238	7,774	19.8		1,398	6,461	7,859	17.8		1,398	6,461	7,859	17.8		1,394	6,798	8,192	17.0		1,394	6,798	8,192	17.0		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Kansas City, Mo.	579	5,294	5,973	11.4		623	5,473	6,096	10.2		623	5,473	6,096	10.2		591	5,614	6,205	9.5		591	5,614	6,205	9.5		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Louisville, Ky.	4,710	12,005	16,715	28.2		4,367	12,087	16,454	26.5		4,367	12,087	16,454	26.5		4,389	12,161	16,550	26.5		4,389	12,161	16,550	26.5		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	---	---	---	---		352	2,555	2,907	12.1		352	2,555	2,907	12.1		358	2,753	3,111	11.5		358	2,753	3,111	11.5		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Nashville, Tenn.	645	5,393	6,038	10.7		614	5,508	6,122	10.0		614	5,508	6,122	10.0		588	5,752	6,340	9.3		588	5,752	6,340	9.3		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
New Orleans, La.	930	3,247	4,177	22.3		839	3,077	3,915	21.4		839	3,077	3,915	21.4		869	3,143	4,012	21.7		869	3,143	4,012	21.7		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa	5,245	31,010	36,255	14.5		5,042	30,170	35,212	14.3		5,042	30,170	35,212	14.3		5,351	29,755	35,106	15.2		5,351	29,755	35,106	15.2		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,337	11,437	13,774	17.0		2,214	11,228	13,442	16.5		2,214	11,228	13,442	16.5		2,338	11,863	14,201	16.5		2,338	11,863	14,201	16.5		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
St. Louis, Mo.	451	2,228	2,679	16.8		429	2,212	2,641	16.2		429	2,212	2,641	16.2		433	2,207	2,640	16.4		433	2,207	2,640	16.4		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	1,226	4,191	5,417	22.6		1,197	4,298	5,495	21.8		1,197	4,298	5,495	21.8		1,117	4,377	5,494	20.3		1,117	4,377	5,494	20.3		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Toledo, Ohio	---	---	---	---		168	825	993	16.9		168	825	993	16.9		178	897	1,075	16.6		178	897	1,075	16.6		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Topeka, Kansas	---	---	---	---		411	1,534	1,945	21.1		411	1,534	1,945	21.1		427	1,648	2,075	20.6		427	1,648	2,075	20.6		3,338	15,357	18,695	17.9	
Wichita, Kansas	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	
Total	55,468	200,272	255,740	21.7		52,236	203,722	255,950	20.4		51,603	208,325	259,928	19.9		51,603	208,325	259,928	19.9		51,603	208,325	259,928	19.9		51,603	208,325	259,928	19.9	

1/ Data for Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton-Springfield, Louisville, Nashville, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and South Bend-La Porte show total sales, both in and outside the marketing area. In-area sales only are not yet available for both fluid milk and fluid cream in these markets.

2/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% butterfat or more.

3/ Sales data are not segregated by handlers in terms of inside or outside the "Marketing Area." The sales data as shown here represent total sales for the Metropolitan Area.

Compiled from reports of Federal Milk Market Administrators, through the cooperation of the Dairy Branch, P. M. A. with funds made available under the Research and Marketing Act.

Table 11- Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream, in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for 1948, 1949, and 1950

Market area	Whole milk			Butterfat in fluid cream 2/			Skim milk items 3/					
	1948	1949	1950 4/ 1949 *	Percent of 1949 *	1948	1949	1950 4/ 1949 *	Percent of 1949 *				
Boston, Mass. 5/	1,882	1000 lb. 10/1,889	1,876	Pct. 99	23.4	1000 lb. 10/22.3	Not available	Pct. --	27.2	1000 lb. 10/37.1	36.9	Pct. 99
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 6/	4,404	10/4,593	4,701	102	52.5	10/50.7	49.7	98	232.2	10/259.3	276.2	107
Cincinnati, Ohio	460	10/467	476	102	9/3.2	9/3.2	9/3.1	97	48.0	10/53.7	59.0	110
Cleveland, Ohio	1,121	1,158	1,190	103	9.2	9.1	10.1	111	74.8	10/87.0	93.4	107
Columbus, Ohio	355	366	376	103	2.5	2.5	2.4	96	28.5	10/25.6	26.0	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	384	391	405	104	2.4	2.4	2.4	100	29.3	10/31.9	37.4	117
Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/	113	115	119	103	.7	.7	.7	100	7.6	7.8	9.3	119
Kansas City, Mo. 5/	496	522	554	106	3.8	10/3.8	3.8	100	42.7	10/47.6	53.9	113
Louisville, Ky.	395	407	428	105	1.7	1.6	1.6	100	36.7	10/38.5	38.0	99
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	--	933	971	104	1.7	12.0	12.0	100	--	54.0	59.5	110
Nashville, Tenn.	188	204	228	112	.9	1.0	.9	90	47.9	50.0	54.5	109
New Orleans, La. 5/	--	412	428	104	--	1.6	1.5	94	--	16.5	20.3	123
New York, N. Y. 5/	7/8,333	7/8,335	7/8,394	101	8/59.0	8/62.1	8/63.9	103	7/61.2	7-10/51.0	7/46.5	91
Omaha-Council Bluffs, La. 5/	232	10/236	243	103	2.3	2.4	2.3	96	15.3	10/16.8	20.0	119
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,911	1,915	1,916	100	13.1	10/13.4	13.4	100	96.5	10/108.1	110.0	102
St. Louis, Mo.	803	819	859	105	6.0	10/6.2	7.0	113	70.3	10/73.9	84.0	114
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	168	170	177	104	1.2	1.2	1.2	100	13.3	10/14.1	15.2	108
Toledo, Ohio	323	332	344	104	3.3	3.0	3.1	103	26.6	10/31.7	35.5	112
Topeka, Kans.	64	73	72	99	.5	.5	.5	100	2.9	10/3.9	4.3	110
Wichita, Kans.	120	131	140	107	1.1	1.2	1.2	100	8.2	9.8	12.7	130
Total	--	23,468	23,897	101.8	--	12/178.4	181.0	101.5	869.2	1,018.3	1,092.7	107.3
Sub-group total 11/	21,752	22,123	22,498	101.7	12/163.4	12/164.8	12/167.5	101.6	--	947.8	1,012.9	106.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included, except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

4/ Preliminary. 5/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

6/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

7/ Includes all whole milk and all skim milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.

8/ Does not include storage cream. 9/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 10/ Revised.

11/ Sales data for the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., and the New Orleans, La., areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 12/ Sales data for the Boston area excluded for purposes of comparison.

TABLE 12-YEARLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MILK DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES 1/

1926 - 1950

(Cents per quart)

City	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Boston, Mass.	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.2	12.8	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	18.2	20.2	22.5	22.2	21.6
Hartford, Conn.	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.0	14.8	12.5	12.4	14.0	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.1	20.2	22.1	22.7	21.1
New York, N. Y.	15.0	15.3	15.6	16.0	15.7	14.7	11.9	11.1	12.6	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.4	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	19.5	21.1	24.0	23.0	20.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.0	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.7	19.1	20.8	20.5	20.1
Baltimore, Md.	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.5	19.0	20.7	20.6	20.6
Washington, D.C.	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.2	19.8	20.8	20.2	20.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	20.2	19.2	18.6	18.6	18.7	15.8	12.8	13.4	14.3	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	19.0	20.6	22.3	25.8	25.2	24.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.2	13.3	11.7	9.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.4	14.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.6	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.0
Cleveland, O.	14.2	14.2	13.9	12.5	12.1	10.4	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.5	11.1	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.1	17.7	20.2	17.8	17.8
Detroit, Mich.	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.1	11.6	9.2	9.3	10.5	11.9	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	16.5	18.3	20.0	18.8	18.5
Chicago, Ill.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	11.2	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.5	12.4	12.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.9	21.0	22.5	21.1	21.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.4	10.0	10.9	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	15.1	16.8	19.4	17.0	16.6
Minneapolis, Minn.	11.1	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.0	9.9	8.1	7.1	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.1	18.0	19.9	18.1	17.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.8	17.8	20.0	18.7	18.9
Kansas City, Mo.	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.0	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.8	18.0	20.1	18.6	18.7
Omaha, Nebr.	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.0	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	19.3	18.8	18.7
Louisville, Ky.	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.4	11.3	10.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.0	19.6	21.7	20.8	21.2
New Orleans, La.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.7	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.7	20.6	22.4	22.5	23.1
Dallas, Tex.	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.0	13.0	10.9	9.4	9.2	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	19.2	21.5	21.2	20.3
Denver, Colo.	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.3	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	15.5	18.2	19.5	20.0	20.3
Salt Lake City, Utah	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.4	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8	17.1	18.5	19.0	18.8
Seattle, Wash.	12.6	12.0	11.8	12.2	11.1	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.3	9.8	10.3	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.1	19.3	20.0	18.6	18.4
Portland, Ore.	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.2	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.7	17.8	19.6	20.0	19.6
San Francisco, Calif.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.1	18.7	20.2	19.8	19.1
Los Angeles, Calif.	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	12.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	16.2	18.3	19.9	19.9	19.0
AVERAGE	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.2	11.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.2	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.0	20.9	20.2	19.9

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

Table 13- Milk dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk used for city distribution as milk and cream by months 1950 Page 19

(For 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)

Div.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	St. Av.
Dollars per hundredweight													
N. E.	5.26	5.26	*5.24	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.15	5.30	5.35	5.90	5.89	5.90	5.30
M.A.	5.06	*5.00	4.84	*4.49	4.46	4.45	*4.58	*4.73	*5.05	5.33	*5.37	5.36	4.89
E.N.C.	3.88	3.84	3.79	3.67	3.54	*3.49	*3.62	3.77	*3.84	3.94	4.00	*4.08	3.79
W.N.C.	3.84	*3.83	3.74	*3.58	*3.52	3.52	*3.60	*3.77	3.87	3.94	3.97	4.03	3.77
S.A.	5.62	5.57	5.52	5.39	5.34	5.32	5.33	*5.41	*5.55	5.70	5.71	5.72	5.52
E.S.C.	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.29	4.29	4.26	4.26	4.46	4.56	4.62	*4.63	4.72	4.47
W.S.C.	*5.24	*5.24	5.20	*4.81	4.69	4.62	4.78	4.96	5.04	5.12	5.16	5.23	5.01
Mount.	4.73	4.73	*4.68	*4.51	4.50	4.51	4.49	4.59	4.60	4.72	4.82	4.88	4.65
Pac.	*4.31	*4.31	4.29	*4.22	4.24	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.29	4.44	4.47	4.29
U.S. 150	*4.65	4.63	*4.57	*4.36	4.31	4.29	*4.39	4.52	4.62	4.79	4.84	4.88	4.57
U.S. 149	5.16	5.04	4.89	4.67	4.58	4.56	4.61	4.66	4.71	4.74	4.75	4.75	4.76
U.S. Av.													

5-yr.
 145-49 4.34 4.28 4.24 4.18 4.13 4.15 4.30 4.40 4.42 4.56 4.63 4.65 4.36
 U.S. Av.

10-yr.
 139-48 3.23 3.21 3.21 3.20 3.18 3.19 3.27 3.32 3.38 3.44 3.49 3.51 3.30
 *Revised

Dollars per cwt. M I L K D E A L E R S A V E R A G E B U Y I N G P R I C E S

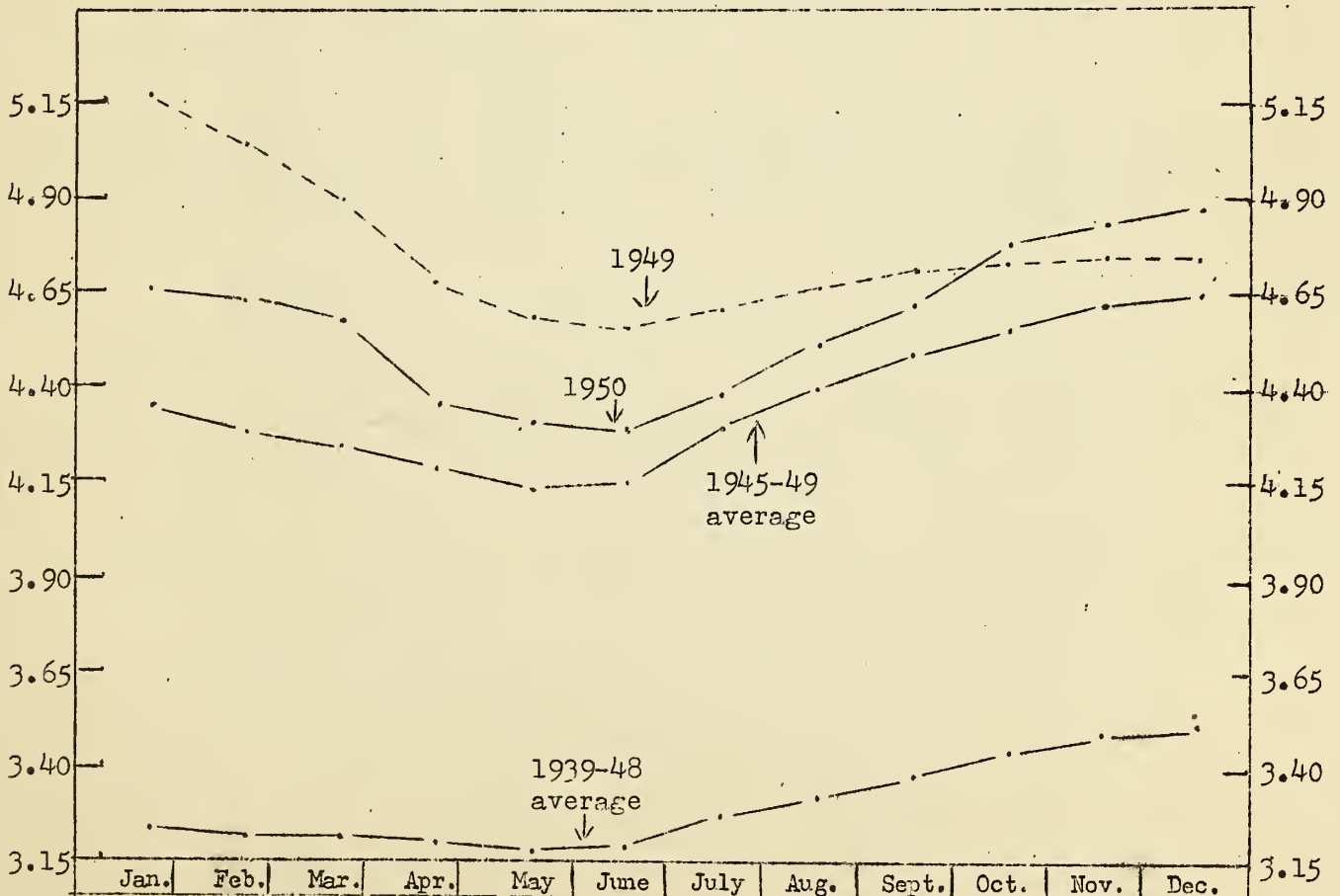


Table 14.- Milk Dealers' Average Buying Prices, by Geographic Divisions, for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream, 1920-50
(Per hundredweight of 3.5% milk f.o.b. local shipping points or country plants)

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	E.N. Central	W.N. Central	South Atlantic	E.S. Central	W.S. Central	Mountain	Pacific	U.S.
D o l l a r s										
1920	4.10	3.46	3.35	3.30	4.35	3.42	4.28	3.10	3.61	3.54
1921	3.45	2.76	2.34	2.34	3.53	2.53	2.94	2.41	2.85	2.69
1922	3.02	2.45	1.94	1.92	3.07	1.94	2.28	2.02	2.41	2.31
1923	3.30	2.79	2.53	2.35	3.34	2.42	2.70	2.37	2.76	2.71
1924	3.12	2.54	2.49	2.19	3.50	2.73	2.56	2.36	2.70	2.63
1925	3.32	2.70	2.49	2.18	3.46	2.50	2.59	2.45	2.71	2.69
1926	3.38	2.70	2.51	2.21	3.80	2.47	2.63	2.40	2.69	2.76
1927	3.52	2.86	2.54	2.25	3.55	2.47	2.38	2.39	2.61	2.73
1928	3.62	2.89	2.54	2.32	3.50	2.58	2.46	2.41	2.52	2.78
1929	3.71	3.02	2.57	2.36	3.46	2.48	2.49	2.44	2.52	2.82
1930	3.69	2.94	2.47	2.20	3.28	2.35	2.34	2.25	2.40	2.69
1931	2.79	2.37	1.96	1.84	2.76	2.03	1.79	2.09	2.05	2.20
1932	2.26	1.71	1.48	1.49	2.23	1.58	1.43	1.76	1.72	1.72
1933	2.23	1.76	1.35	1.27	2.11	1.51	1.32	1.51	1.55	1.60
1934	2.58	2.19	1.65	1.57	2.36	1.84	1.68	1.63	1.69	1.89
1935	2.74	2.31	1.79	1.78	2.46	1.92	1.97	1.78	1.78	2.05
1936	2.66	2.42	1.91	1.86	2.55	2.05	1.96	1.85	1.88	2.13
1937	2.76	2.65	2.14	2.04	2.78	2.24	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.32
1938	2.81	2.54	2.06	1.95	2.79	2.09	2.00	1.98	1.95	2.26
1939	2.80	2.40	1.91	1.84	2.73	2.03	1.97	1.85	1.91	2.17
1940	2.82	2.56	1.96	1.87	2.74	2.13	1.92	1.82	1.93	2.21
1941	3.00	2.72	2.21	2.01	2.90	2.34	2.09	1.96	2.20	2.40
1942	3.42	3.13	2.54	2.33	3.23	2.87	2.66	2.25	2.70	2.79
1943	3.68	3.37	2.93	2.73	3.58	3.29	3.22	2.66	3.10	3.16
1944	3.74	3.42	3.02	2.80	3.73	3.40	3.31	2.87	3.13	3.24
1945	3.75	3.43	3.04	2.81	3.77	3.44	3.32	2.89	3.14	3.26
1946	4.56	4.14	3.83	3.48	4.45	4.03	3.90	3.51	3.78	3.92
1947	5.32	4.95	4.19	4.08	5.37	4.80	4.81	4.37	4.66	4.71
1948	5.96	5.42	4.72	4.58	5.71	5.23	5.32	4.69	4.91	5.17
1949	5.64	5.16	3.93	3.88	5.63	4.64	5.18	4.74	4.60	4.76
1950	5.30	4.89	3.79	3.77	5.52	4.47	5.01	4.65	4.29	4.57

however, only 1 cent per hundredweight higher than in February 1949 and it is 5 cents lower than the average buying price in February 1948. It is 27 cents per hundredweight lower than the record high price of \$5.32 which occurred in September 1948. Average milk dealers' buying prices were higher in February than in January in all geographic divisions although the increases in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic divisions were very slight, (1 cent per hundredweight in both cases). The increases in geographic division average prices above the levels of February last year fell, with one exception, within the range 34 to 55 cents per hundredweight. The increase for the Mountain region was 20 cents per hundredweight.

In the New England area prices were unchanged except in Connecticut. In Connecticut the Class I price in the most important markets in the State was increased 44 cents per hundredweight (3.7 percent butterfat basis) on February 1 by amendment to Amended State Order No. 1. The amendment further provided that if the Boston market Class I price rises above an annual level of \$6.39 per hundredweight (f.o.b. city plants, 3.7 percent butterfat), the Connecticut Class I price in Area No. 1 shall rise by an equivalent amount above its current level. The Boston market annual price level is the price in effect during January-March and July-September. Retail prices in the large markets in Connecticut rose one cent per quart in January and again 1 cent per quart on February 1.

In the Middle Atlantic area the Schenectady market reported an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices (effective date not reported) and the Atlantic City, N. J., market reported a retail increase of one-half cent per quart effective January 25. The Pennsylvania Milk Commission conducted hearings on February 5, 6, and 8, respectively for the Erie, Pittsburgh, and Johnstown-Altoona milk marketing areas in the matter of producer and wholesale and retail milk prices.

In the East North Central area, the Akron, Ohio, market reported an increase of 35 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and unchanged retail prices. The Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, markets reported retail increases of 1 cent per quart. The change in Columbus occurred on January 22. The effective date in Dayton was not reported. Producer prices for February milk in those markets are not yet determined. The Evansville, Ind., market reported a retail increase of 1 cent per quart (effective date not reported) and an increase of 7 cents per hundredweight in the producer price (3.5 percent basis). The Chicago, Ill. & Gary and South Bend, Ind., markets reported Class I price rises of 26 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in the Chicago market rose one-half cent per quart, but remained unchanged in South Bend. The Rock Island, Ill., market reported an increase of 37 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change at retail. The Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Mich., markets reported retail increases of 1 cent per quart (effective date not reported.) The producer price rose 22 cents per hundredweight in Battle Creek and 25 cents per hundredweight in Kalamazoo. Retail prices rose $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in the Detroit market (effective date not reported). The February producer price in the Detroit market is not yet determined. The Kenosha, Madison, and Racine, Wis., markets reported retail price advances of 1 cent per quart on February 1 and retail price increases of 26 cents, 62 cents, and 30 cents per hundredweight, respectively. The Beloit, Wis., market reported a retail increase of 1 cent per quart (effective date not reported) and a producer increase of 26 cents per hundredweight.

In the West North Central area, the Duluth, Minn., market reported a retail advance of 2 cents per quart on January 17. The producer price rose 21 cents per hundredweight. The Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, Nebr., markets reported producer increases of 27 cents and 23 cents per hundredweight, respectively, and no change in retail prices.

In the South Atlantic area, the Baltimore, Md., market reported a retail increase of one-half cent per quart on January 24 and an increase of 20 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Washington, D. C. and Arlington-Alexandria, Va., markets reported an increase of one-half cent in retail prices and 12 cents per hundredweight at the producer level on January 20. The Huntington, W. Va., market reported a retail increase of 1 cent per quart on January 13.

In the East South Central area, the Knoxville, Tenn., market reported a retail increase of 1 cent per quart on January 21 and retail prices rose 1 cent in Birmingham, Ala., on January 16. The Knoxville February price to producers is not yet determined. The Birmingham producer price rose 40 cents per hundredweight (3.5 percent basis). In the Memphis, Tenn., market, the retail price rose 1 cent per quart on February 8, and the producer price rose 40 cents per hundredweight (4.0 percent basis).

In the West South Central area, the Oklahoma City market reported a retail increase of 1 cent per quart (undated) and a producer increase of 28 cents per hundredweight. In the Mountain area, the Denver, Colo., market reported an increase of 25 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change in retail prices. The Portland, Ore., market reported an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart at retail and 67 cents per hundredweight at the producer level (3.5 percent basis) effective February 9.

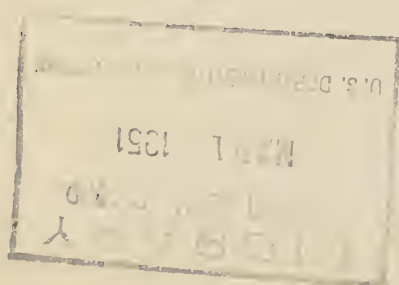
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Milk production on United States farms during January was estimated at 8.96 billion pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was 1 percent below January last year, but it was 5 percent above the 1940-49 average for January. January production of milk was second high for the month in records dating back to 1929. On a per capita basis, however, daily milk production during January averaged 1.89 pounds compared with 1.94 pounds in January last year and the 1940-49 January average of 1.99 pounds. Milk production per cow in herds kept by crop correspondents increased more than usual during January and on February 1 averaged 15.65 pounds, a record for the date.

The United States Department of Agriculture announced on February 7 that it had issued a Federal order to regulate the handling of milk in the Springfield, Mo., marketing area, effective March 1. The order sets up a market pool and provides for two classes of milk, Class I for inspected items and Class II for all residual utilization. The Class I price will be based upon a formula with stated differentials and will be subject to a supply-demand adjustment. The Department recommended on January 16 a new long-range formula for setting minimum prices to producers for Class I milk disposed of in the Philadelphia, Pa., market. Under the recommended plan, the Class I price would vary by a fixed ratio with a composite index made up of the indexes of 5 selected indicators of milk market conditions. A supply demand adjustment is also provided.



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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 16, 1951

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR MARCH 1951

Although fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels advanced early in March in 6 percent of the markets reporting, they held steady in the remaining 94 percent, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The long-time average change in fluid milk prices at both producer and retail levels between February and March is a slight decline. One market area, Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., reported a decline in the producer price and no change in retail prices.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in March averaged 21.7 cents per quart. This average is the same as in February, but is 2 cents per quart higher than in March last year. It is 3 cents per quart higher than the 1945-49 March average. Price advances of one cent per quart were reported from 2 city markets in this sample, Cleveland, Ohio, and Denver, Colo. No reductions in retail prices were reported.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in March averaged \$5.09 per hundredweight. This average price is the same as the revised average price for February, but is 52 cents per hundredweight higher than in March 1950. As was indicated in last month's issue, the revised average Class I price for February is higher (4 cents per hundredweight) than the preliminary average price carried in that issue owing to the influence of late reports. The average Class I price early in March is exactly the same as the average price in March 1948 and is 23 cents per hundredweight lower than the record high price of \$5.32 which occurred in September 1948. Average Class I prices were unchanged, or practically so, from February 1951 levels in 5 of the 9 geographic divisions. In the other 4 divisions, they ranged from 3 to 8 cents per hundredweight higher than in February. In comparison with March last

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1951 *

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores					
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Discount prices		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents		
										Other per quart Cents	per quart Cents				
Alabama(S)															
Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	3.7-4.0
Mobile	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	4.0
Arizona															
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.0	2/4.90	-	17	20	37-38	19-20	-	-	37	-	-	3.6
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Arkansas															
Little Rock	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.5-4.0
California(S)															
Fresno	4.66	3.8	10.0	4.36	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	-	3.6
Los Angeles	5.18	3.8	10.0	4.88	-	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	-	3.6
Sacramento	4.63	3.8	10.0	4.33	-	16	19	-	18	-	-	18	36	-	3.6
San Diego	5.28	3.8	10.0	4.98	-	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	-	3.6
San Francisco	4.96	3.8	10.0	4.66	-	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	20	-	19	-	-	19	38	-	3.6
Santa Barbara	5.19	3.8	10.0	4.89	-	18	21	-	20	-	-	20	40	-	3.6
Colorado															
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	15.4	5.39	4.90	19	22	43	21	-	-	21	41	-	3.6
Pueblo	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.5
Connecticut(S)															
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.50	4/21-22	24	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.7-3.8
Dist. of Columbia															
Washington	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	-	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20-25	-	-	5/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	-	3.7-4.0
Florida(S)															
Jacksonville	6.85	4-4.5	-	6.85	-	24	26	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	6.746	4	5.8	6.46	4.36	23	25	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.0-4.5
Georgia(S)															
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	27	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho															
Boise	D.R.	-	11.3	3.96	3.15	4/17-18	4/19-20	37	4/19-20	-	-	4/19-20	37	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois															
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	20	22	-	22	-	-	22	42	-	3.5
Chicago(F)	6/4.442	3.5	-	4.44	4.14	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ -20	23	45	21	13/21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	21	4/40-41	-	3.5-3.6
Rock Island(F)	4.502	3.5	9.6	4.50	4.35	16	19	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	37	-	3.5
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	43	21-22	7/20-21	-	21-22	39-43	-	3.5
Indiana															
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.75	4.81	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-
Ft. Wayne(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	19-20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.6
Gary(F)	6-8/4.442	3.5	-	4.44	4.14	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	21	-	-	21	41	-	3.5
South Bend(F)	4.443	3.5	8.7	4.44	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-

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Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1951*

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for					WHOLESALE						RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Discount prices		Per single quart Cents	Stores							
									2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. com- tainers Cents									
New York																					
Albany	5.80	Not determined				78-80	-	23	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.95	
Buffalo(S)	6.40-6.64	3.5	7.0	5.80	14/4.15	-	4/19-20	23	-	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
New York(F-S)		3.5	4.0	6.40-6.64	-	68-78	4/18-21 1/2	24	-	-	-	19 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rochester(S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	14/4.15	78	4/20-21	23	-	-	-	4/22-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.9	
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	82	20 1/2	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.79	
North Carolina																					
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	-	24	-	-	-	4/24-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	5 down 6 up	5.90	-	84	22	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
North Dakota																					
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	10.8	3.78	-	-	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	64	-	4/18-19	-	-	-	4/18-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Ohio																					
Akron	5.05	3.5	7.5	5.05	4.70	-	17	20	-	11/18	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Canton	5.10	3.5	-	5.10	4.70	-	18	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined				70	17 1/2	21	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland(F)		Not determined				72	18	21	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Columbus(F)		Not determined				67	18	20	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Dayton(F)		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Toledo(F)		Not determined				70	18 1/2	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Oklahoma(F)																					
Oklahoma City	5.927	4	8.6	5.50	-	84	21 1/2	25	49	-	-	24-25	48-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Tulsa	5.927	4	8.6	5.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oregon																					
Klamath Falls	15/	-	10.0	6.19	-	-	21	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2-3.8	
Portland & Salem	15/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	-	-	19	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Johnstown	5.425	4	6.0	5.12	-	-	-	20 1/2	-	-	-	20 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Philadelphia(F)	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	3.58	78	19 1/2-19 3/4	22	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	5.35	4	5.0	5.10	3.85	76	19	21	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport	6.70	3.7	9.2 est.	6.52	-	-	22	24	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Providence	6.45	3.7	9.2 est.	6.27	3/3.08	76	20	23	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
South Carolina																					
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	21	23	-	16/21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
South Dakota																					
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	-	19-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Aberdeen	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	4.50	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5¢ for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2¢ for 12.

3 quarts for 33¢ at certain stores. 10 Milk for fluid cream in Class 1. 11 Duluth, Akron, Seaville, and Kenosha.

15/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound buttermilk plus \$2.69 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and

19/ The Feb. price was \$4.55 not \$4.31 shown in Feb. report. 20/ Includes a 60¢ premium on Class I milk.

21 Effective Feb. 6.

Table 2.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1951
(Not available when the February report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM				Delivered to homes					Stores
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Discount prices		Per single quart		
										Cents	Dollars			
Mobile, Ala.	1/6.715	4	6.0	6.42	-	-	-	22 ³ / ₄	24	-	-	24	-	4.0
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	D.R.	-	14.3	2/5.00	5.00	75	19 ¹ / ₂	22	22	-	-	22	-	3.7
Pueblo, Colo.	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	5.32	68	18 ¹ / ₂	21	21	-	-	21	-	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.662	4	9.0	4.21	3.98	70	17 ¹ / ₂	20	19-20	-	-	19-20	-	3.7
Fort Dodge, Iowa	3.75	3.5	-	3.75	-	58	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Topeka, Kans.	5.287	3.8	8.8	5.02	4.77	-	-	22	22	-	-	22	-	-
Wichita, Kans.	5.437	3.8	8.3	5.19	4.94	-	-	23	21 ¹ / ₂ -23	-	-	21 ¹ / ₂ -23	-	3.6
Louisville, Ky.	5.24	3.8	9.0	4.97	4.43	76	20 ¹ / ₂	23	23	-	-	22	43	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	5.017	4	8.3 down	4.60	3.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	3.5	7 up	4.75	-	66	-	3/20-21	-	-	-	3/20-21	-	3.5
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.242	3.5	8.8	4.24	4/4.24	-	17	19	19	-	5/17	15-18	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	4.242	3.5	8.8	4.24	4/4.24	60	15 ¹ / ₂ -16	18	18	-	-	15-18	-	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	4.787	3.5	8.6	4.79	4/4.79	72	18-19	22	22	-	-	20-22	41-44	3.5
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	D.R.	-	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	3/19 ¹ / ₂ -21	3/22-23 ¹ / ₂	3/22-23 ¹ / ₂	-	-	20-22	-	3.4
Albany, N.Y.	5.68	3.5	5.6	5.68	3.89	78-80	-	23	23	-	-	23-24	-	4.05
Baltimore, N.C.	6.18	4	3 up 3 down	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	24	-	-	24	-	4.28
Canton, Ohio	4.70	3.5	-	4.70	4.30	-	17	20	20	-	-	19	-	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.092	3.5	12.2	5.09	4.64	70	17 ¹ / ₂	21	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	7/4.892	3.5	9.6	4.89	3.78	68	17	20	20	-	-	19	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.942	3.5	11.2	4.94	4.54	67	18	20	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	8/5.039	3.5	9.1	5.04	4.74	72	19	21	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.792	3.5	9.0	4.79	4.09	70	18 ¹ / ₂	21	21	-	-	21	-	3.5
Klamath Falls, Oreg.	9/	-	10.0	5.65	-	78	19 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	-	-	21 ¹ / ₂	-	3.2-3.8
Knoxville, Tenn.	10/5.457	4	9.6	4.98	4/4.98	-	21	23	23	44	-	23	-	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	10/5.407	4	9.6	4.93	4.44	70	3/18 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	-	-	19 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	-	3.75
Ogden, Utah	5.215	3.5	-	5.22	-	67	17	20	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.99	3.7	9.2	4.81 est.	-	68	18	20	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	5.272	3.5	9.3	5.27	4.97	78	3/19 ¹ / ₂ -20 ¹ / ₂	22	22	-	-	3/22-23	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.76	3.5	-	3.76	-	53	16	18	18	-	-	18	-	3.5-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.			Not determined		-	56	17	19	19	-	-	19	-	3.5-4.0

1/ Effective January 16. 2/ Flat price. 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 5/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 6/ All prices for January. 7/ Federal Order minimum price. The January price was \$5.12 which included a 30¢ premium on all milk. 8/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and Class II milk. 9/ Prevailing price \$1.00 per pound bf. plus \$2.15 per cwt. of milk purchased. 10/ Federal Order minimum price.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, March 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	March 1951			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	March 1951	February 1951	March 1950
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.72-6.17	5.67	16	5.67	* 5.67	5.24
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.78-5.80	5.37	13	5.37	5.38	4.84
E. N. Central	26	3.40-4.85	4.48	26	4.48	* 4.42	3.79
W. N. Central	19	3.78-5.00	4.36	19	4.36	* 4.33	3.74
S. Atlantic	20	4.67-6.85	5.92	20	5.92	5.92	5.52
E. S. Central	8	4.42-6.22	5.06	8	5.06	* 4.98	4.52
W. S. Central	9	5.20-6.60	5.63	9	5.63	5.58	5.20
Mountain	9	3.84-5.87	4.92	9	4.92	4.93	4.68
Pacific	11	4.15-5.75	4.78	11	4.78	4.78	4.29
UNITED STATES	131	3.40-6.85	5.09	131	5.09	* 5.09	4.57

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
March 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars	At country stations per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.77	5.25	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.40-6.64	5.78	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.10	4.78	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.95	5.64	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.25	6.07	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.
2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
3/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.- March Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM.				WHIPPING CREAM.			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint		Retail Per ½ pint Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint		Retail Per ½ pint Cents
					To homes	At stores			To homes	At stores	
Baltimore, Md.	23½-24½	-	25	2.53	-	26	4.75	-	39	-	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	24	-	40	22	-	60	32	32	
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/22	3/70	-	25	3/1.20	-	37	37	
Boston, Mass.	27	30½	2/30	2.46½	40	21	4.15½	60	34	32	
Buffalo, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.90	47	25-26	4.60	73	39	38-39	
Chicago, Ill.	25½-26½	27½	25	3.13	60	29	-	-	41	36	
Cincinnati, Ohio	22-23	-	22	2.88	-	22-23	3.88	-	33	32-33	
Dallas, Texas	23	-	23	-	-	19	-	-	29	29	
Denver, Colo.	23	-	24	3.05	-	23	5.50	-	42	41	
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	23	2.26	-	20	-	-	36	36	
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	-	4.20	63	33	33	
El Paso, Texas	4/25-26	27	2/31	-	-	21-24	-	-	43	42-43	
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	30-21	2.88	-	19-20	5.76	-	44	42-44	
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	29	-	-	25	-	-	40	40	
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26½-34	29	2.56	46	21	4.74	72	38	33	
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3.40	-	28	5.20	-	42	42	
Los Angeles, Calif.	21-23	24-25	2/23-27	2.50	42	23	4.3½	-	37	-	
Miami, Fla.	26	27	20	2.60	50	25	4.10	-	35	35	
Milwaukee, Wis.	20-21	23	20	2.56-2.60	-	23-25	3.95	-	33	30-33	
Minneapolis, Minn.	20-21	-	19	-	34	18-19	-	45	23	22-24	
Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	24	-	-	19	-	-	27	27	
New Orleans, La.	25-26	30	-	2.80	-	22	3.54	-	28	28	
New York, N. Y.	26	31½-34	-	2.36	-	15-23	4.16	-	37	37	
Omaha, Nebr.	21-23	-	21	2.87	-	21	-	-	38	38	
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	30½-31½	-	2.80	42	22	4.72	71	39	38	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22-23	-	2/25	2.80	42	23	3.80	59	31	31	
Portland, Ore.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	25	4.28	61	34	34	
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/68	41	20½	3/1.13	65	33	32	
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	45	-	3.95	67	38	-	
Rochester, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.96	47	23-25	5.56	77	41	38-40	
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	17-21	2.64	-	26	4.48	75	36	36	
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	2/25	2.60	44	22	4.20	65	38	37	
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	24	2.76	42	40	4.18	60	33	32	
Sioux City, Ia.	21	-	21	2.60	25	20-21	-	-	38	38	
Washington, D. C.	23½-24½	-	25	2.60	40	22-24	5.20	78-80	42	42-44	
Wheeling, W. Va.	22-23	-	19	2.82	41	23	-	-	40	40	

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ The higher price for milk in paper containers.

Table 5.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) 4.72	Feb.	5.39	Akron, Ohio	4.51	Jan.	4.65
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Jan.	5.92	Canton, Ohio	4.31	Jan.	4.70
Washington, D. C.	5.58	Jan.	6.13	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.93	Jan.	5.02
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.87	Jan.	4.11	Cleveland, Ohio	6/4.92	Jan.	4.82
Evansville, Ind.	5.12	Jan.	4.74	Columbus, Ohio	4.64	Jan.	4.77
Louisville, Ky.	4.72	Feb.	4.97	Dayton, Ohio	7/4.84	Jan.	4.97
Baltimore, Md.	5.19	Jan.	5.75	Toledo, Ohio	8/4.61	Jan.	4.72
Boston, Mass.	4/4.60	Jan.	5.25	Philadelphia, Pa.	5.25	Jan.	5.59
Detroit, Mich.	4.70	Jan.	5.02	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.74	Jan.	5.10
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.90	Feb.	4.24	Providence, R.I.	6.09	Jan.	6.26
St. Louis, Mo.	4.60	Jan.	4.71	Richmond, Va.	5.78	Jan.	6.34
New York, N. Y.	5/4.85	Jan.	5.78	Seattle, Wash.	4.92	Jan.	5.14
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.51	Jan.	5.70

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Includes premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for Jan. milk. 7/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 8/ Includes flat premiums paid all producers by certain firms.

year, average Class I prices were higher by amounts ranging from 24 cents to 69 cents per hundredweight.

No price changes were reported from the New England, Middle Atlantic, or South Atlantic areas. In the East North Central area, the Akron, Canton, and Cleveland, Ohio markets reported retail price increases of one cent per quart. The Akron producer price is 5 cents per hundredweight higher than in February and 40 cents per hundredweight higher than in January. The Canton producer price for March milk is 40 cents per hundredweight higher than in February. The Cleveland Class I price for March is not definitely determined as yet under the Federal Order effective in the market. The Alton, Ill. market reported an increase of one cent per quart in the retail price, but did not report a producer price. The Grand Rapids, Mich. market reported a retail advance of one cent per quart and a producer increase of 35 cents per hundredweight above the February level. The South Bend, Ind. market

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Table 6.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
March 1951 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1951	Mar. 1950	Mar. 1945-49 Av.	Market	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1951	Mar. 1950	Mar. 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22-22.5	22-22.5	21-21.5	19.1	Minneapolis, Minn.	19.0	19.0	17.0	16.4
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	21.5	19.1	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	18.0	17.2
New York, N. Y.	24.0	24.0	20.0	20.3	Omaha, Nebr.	20.0	20.0	19.0	16.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.0	22.0	20.0	17.7	Louisville, Ky.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.6	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.2
Baltimore, Md.	22.5	22.5	20.0	17.6	Dallas, Texas	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.1
Washington, D. C.	22.5	22.5	20-21.5	18.2	Denver, Colo.	22.0	21.0	20.0	16.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	25.0	22.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.0	20.0	19.0	16.0
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	20.0	17.0	17.4	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	-	19.0	17.0	Portland, Oreg.	22.0	22.0	19.5	17.1
Chicago, Ill.	23.0	23.0	21.5	19.1	San Francisco, Calif.	20.0	20.0	19.0	18.2
Detroit, Mich.	21.5	21.5	18.0	17.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	20.0	20.0	19.0	17.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	19.0	16.0	16.0	25 cities average	-	-	19.7	18.0
					24 cities average	21.7	21.7	19.7	18.7

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

reported a retail increase of one-half cent per quart and a producer increase of 33 cents per hundredweight over January levels.

In the West North Central area, the Des Moines, Iowa, market reported a producer price increase of 31 cents per hundredweight. The Kansas City, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo., markets reported a decline of 37 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change in retail prices.

In the East South Central area, the Lexington, Ky., market reported an increase of 20 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. Retail prices were not reported for this market. The New Orleans market reported an increase of 30 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change in the retail price. The Denver, Colo. market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail. The Klamath Falls, Oreg. Market reported an increase of one and one-half cents per quart at retail and 54 cents per hundredweight in the producer price.

Milk production on farms in the United States during February was estimated at 8.5 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the record February production a year ago, but the third highest total for the month. Milk cow numbers continued at a level

Table 7.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MARCH 1951

City	Dealers' buying price F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1951	Mar. 1950	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1951	Mar. 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Akron, Ohio	1/5.05	5.00	4.15	20	19	17
Canton, Ohio	2/5.10	4.70	4.20	21	20	18
Cleveland, Ohio	-	4.89	3.91	21	20	17
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	22	21	18
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1/4.75	4.40	4.25	20	19	18
South Bend, Ind.	4.44	4.37	3.74	21½	21	19½
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Des Moines, Iowa	3/4.76	4.45	4.20	-	18½	17
Kansas City, Mo.	4.79	5.16	4.00	21	21	18
Kansas City, Kans.	4.79	5.16	-	21	21	-
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky.	4.45	4.25	-	-	-	-
<u>West South Central:</u>						
New Orleans, La.	5.68	5.38	5.26	24	24	23
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Denver, Colo.	5.39	5.39	4.94	22	21	20
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Klamath Falls, Ore.	2/6.19	5.65	-	23	21½	-

1/ Effective March 1.

2/ Effective February 16.

3/ Effective March 3.

about the same as a year ago, and milk production per cow was appreciably lower than last year. Daily per capita milk production in February (1.99 pounds) was the second lowest in a dozen years. Generally ample supplies of feed grain on farms favored continued heavy feeding of milk cows in areas where reports are available. Milk production per cow in herds kept by crop correspondents averaged 16.20 pounds on March 1 compared with 16.48 pounds on March 1, 1950 and the 1940-49 average of 14.28 pounds for the date.

The United States Department of Agriculture announced on February 27 the suspension of the "supply-demand" pricing provision in the New Orleans Federal Order. The action adds 22 cents per hundredweight to the Class I price which had been deducted since October 1950. In recent months, supply and demand for milk in the market have been such that no decrease in price should result. The Department of Agriculture recommended on March 1 that a Federal Order be issued for the Detroit, Mich., market. The proposed order provides a market wide pool, three milk classes, and four basic manufacturing milk prices to which would be added a stipulated differential for Class I milk. A supply-demand adjustment provision would also be included and a base-rating plan.

A new formula for establishing minimum Class I prices in the Philadelphia, Pa., market will become effective April 1. The formula is designed to cause Class I prices to change automatically in response to changed economic conditions affecting the supply and demand for milk in the market.

Table 8.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for December 1950, January 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Dec. 1950 ^{2/}	Jan. 1951 ^{2/}	Jan. 1950	Percent change		Cumulative daily av.	
				Jan. 1951 of Dec. 1950*	Jan. 1951 of Jan. 1950*	Jan. 1951*	Percent Jan. 1951 of Jan. 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,839	1,898	9/1,901	103	100	xxx	xxx
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	4,747	4,787	9/4,594	101	104	xxx	xxx
Cincinnati, Ohio	494	506	9/468	102	108	xxx	xxx
Cleveland, Ohio	1,201	1,215	1,151	101	106	xxx	xxx
Columbus, Ohio	379	393	366	104	107	xxx	xxx
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	415	425	391	102	109	xxx	xxx
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	124	124	9/116	100	106	xxx	xxx
Kansas City, Mo. <u>3/</u>	571	572	9/551	100	104	xxx	xxx
Louisville, Ky.	447	460	9/420	103	110	xxx	xxx
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	993	1,014	9/966	102	105	xxx	xxx
Nashville, Tenn.	238	249	219	105	114	xxx	xxx
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	426	429	424	101	101	xxx	xxx
New York, N. Y. <u>3-5/</u>	8,330	8,410	8,349	101	101	xxx	xxx
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>3/</u>	247	250	9/240	101	104	xxx	xxx
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,903	1,938	9/1,918	102	101	xxx	xxx
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	868	882	840	102	105	xxx	xxx
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	183	189	168	103	112	xxx	xxx
Tolodo, Ohio	350	354	9/330	101	107	xxx	xxx
Topeka, Kans.	72	73	71	102	104	xxx	xxx
Wichita, Kans.	143	149	138	104	108	xxx	xxx
TOTAL	23,971*	24,319*	23,621*	101.5	103.0	xxx	xxx
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1-6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available	Not available	24.2	-	-	xxx	xxx
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	51.7	47.6	9/49.6	92	96	xxx	xxx
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>7/</u>	3.2	3.0	3.2	92	92	xxx	xxx
Cleveland, Ohio	11.3	9.9	9.8	87	101	xxx	xxx
Columbus, Ohio	2.6	2.4	2.4	92	103	xxx	xxx
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.6	2.3	9/2.4	89	98	xxx	xxx
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	.8	.7	.7	88	101	xxx	xxx
Kansas City, Mo. <u>3/</u>	4.7	3.5	3.8	75	92	xxx	xxx
Louisville, Ky.	1.9	1.7	1.6	87	102	xxx	xxx
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.6	11.7	9/11.8	92	99	xxx	xxx
Nashville, Tenn.	1.1	.9	.9	86	102	xxx	xxx
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	1.6	1.5	1.5	96	99	xxx	xxx
New York, N. Y. <u>3-8/</u>	64.5	68.6	65.3	106	105	xxx	xxx
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>3/</u>	2.5	2.3	2.3	92	97	xxx	xxx
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	12.3	12.0	9/10.5	98	114	xxx	xxx
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	6.3	5.7	9/5.8	91	100	xxx	xxx
South Bend, Ind.	1.2	1.1	1.1	89	97	xxx	xxx
Tolodo, Ohio	3.3	3.0	3.0	91	101	xxx	xxx
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.4	.5	89	95	xxx	xxx
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.2	1.1	92	105	xxx	xxx
TOTAL	186.0*	179.4*	10/177.3*	96.5	101.2	xxx	xxx

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ All data are preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1949 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 8.(Cont'd.)-Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for December 1950, January 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Dec. 1950 <u>2/</u>	Jan. 1951 <u>2/</u>	Jan. 1950	Percent change		Cumulative daily av	
				Jan.1951 of Dec. 1950*	Jan.1951 of Jan 1950*	Jan. 1951*	Percent Jan.1951 of Jan.1950*
		<u>1000 lb.</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>1000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
		<u>SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 3/</u>					
Boston, Mass. <u>4/</u>	29.9	32.3	<u>8/</u> 33.9	108	95	xxx	xxx
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>5/</u>	246.9	276.8	<u>8/</u> 232.5	112	119	xxx	xxx
Cincinnati, Ohio	55.1	62.7	54.2	114	116	xxx	xxx
Cleveland, Ohio	78.2	86.1	76.7	110	112	xxx	xxx
Columbus, Ohio	23.1	25.6	<u>8/</u> 22.6	111	113	xxx	xxx
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	36.2	39.5	34.8	109	113	xxx	xxx
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>4/</u>	9.6	10.3	<u>8/</u> 7.9	107	130	xxx	xxx
Kansas City, Mo. <u>4/</u>	52.4	53.7	<u>8/</u> 46.2	102	116	xxx	xxx
Louisville, Ky.	36.0	39.5	35.3	110	112	xxx	xxx
Minneapolis, -St. Paul, Minn.	57.8	60.3	<u>8/</u> 50.3	104	120	xxx	xxx
Nashville, Tenn.	54.0	57.1	50.7	106	113	xxx	xxx
New Orleans, La. <u>4/</u>	18.6	21.9	16.5	117	132	xxx	xxx
New York, N. Y. <u>4-7/</u>	18.4	19.0	31.3	103	61	xxx	xxx
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>4/</u>	19.1	20.9	<u>8/</u> 17.7	109	118	xxx	xxx
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>4/</u>	81.9	89.5	<u>8/</u> 91.2	109	98	xxx	xxx
St. Louis, Mo. <u>4/</u>	67.3	73.2	<u>8/</u> 67.1	109	109	xxx	xxx
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	13.9	14.7	13.4	106	110	xxx	xxx
Toledo, Ohio	34.2	37.6	<u>8/</u> 29.6	110	127	xxx	xxx
Topeka, Kans.	4.1	4.7	3.6	113	131	xxx	xxx
Wichita, Kans.	13.5	15.9	10.1	118	157	xxx	xxx
TOTAL	950.2*	1,041.0*	925.6*	109.6	112.5	xxx	xxx

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Includes items sold in the Metropolitan District.

6/ Skim milk excluded.

7/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.

8/ Revised.

* Computed from unrounded figures.

STATISTICAL NOTE

Some interest has been expressed in the proportion of the urban population which is represented by the population of the marketing areas included in the table above. Bureau of the Census population data for April 1950 have not yet been published in sufficient detail to permit precise calculation of the consuming populations in the various Federal Order markets but very close approximations can be made. On this basis the estimated consuming population of the 20 Federal Order areas was 28.7 million people in April 1950. The total urban population of the United States at that time was 96 million. The Federal Order marketing areas thus provide a 30 percent sample of the urban population in the United States. It should be pointed out, however, that there is no Federal Order representation in the South Atlantic, Mountain, and Pacific divisions. If the urban universe is limited to the Northeast, the North Central and the South Central areas, the sample representation rises to 40 percent.

Table 9.-Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for December 1950, January 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from producers				Number of Producers				Daily Average Receipts per producer			
	Dec. 1950 2/	Jan. 1951 2/	Jan. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950*	Dec. 1950 2/	Jan. 1951 2/	Jan. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950	Dec. 1950 2/	Jan. 1951 2/	Jan. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950
		1000 lb.		Pct.		Number		Pct.		Pounds		Pct.
Boston, Mass. 1/ Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	3,280	3,349	5/3,366	99	13,114	12,964	5/13,477	96	250	258	5/250	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	9,083	9,931	5/10,238	97	23,982	23,867	5/24,097	99	379	416	5/425	98
Cleveland, Ohio	727	780	837	93	5,355	5,283	5,508	96	136	148	152	97
Columbus, Ohio	1,547	1,613	1,678	96	7,037	6,866	7,540	91	220	235	223	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	506	534	525	102	2,149	2,136	2,441	88	235	250	215	116
Fort Wayne, Ind.	530	563	561	100	2,490	2,482	2,553	97	213	227	230	103
Kansas City, Mo.	198	213	5/263	81	1,100	3/1,100	1,437	77	180	194	5/183	106
Louisville, Ky.	748	778	5/877	115	2,822	2,824	5/2,572	110	265	275	5/263	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	556	591	5/584	101	2,165	2,160	2,073	101	257	274	5/282	97
Nashville, Tenn.	1,845	2,005	5/1,965	102	6,017	5,975	5/5,529	103	307	336	5/355	95
New Orleans, La.	290	305	287	106	981	980	854	115	296	311	336	93
New York, N. Y.	590	538	599	106	2,952	2,965	2,765	107	200	215	217	99
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1/ Philadelphia, Pa.	14,785	15,676	16,603	94	50,207	49,816	49,493	101	294	315	335	94
St. Louis, Mo.	350	381	331	115	2,031	2,020	5/2,140	94	172	189	155	122
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	2,631	2,742	2,775	99	8,925	8,909	5/8,980	99	295	308	309	100
Toledo, Ohio	1,023	1,098	1,118	98	3,959	3,956	4,107	96	258	278	272	102
Topeka, Kans.	194	210	213	99	786	791	829	95	247	265	257	103
Wichita, Kans.	406	434	463	94	1,881	1,884	2,125	89	216	230	218	106
	99	105	98	107	384	391	373	105	258	269	263	102
	253	259	194	134	896	898	712	126	282	288	272	106
TOTAL	39,612*	42,205*	43,376*	97.3	139,233	138,267	139,605	99.0	4/285	4/305	4/311	98

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Estimated.

4/ Average.

5/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers
in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders

Combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in January 1951 in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 1.5 percent larger than in December 1950. In comparison with January 1950 an increase of 3 percent was reported by the 21 markets combined, but a smaller increase of 1.1 percent was reported by that group of 8 markets whose sales data do not include significant quantities of outside sales.

The New York City market which is included in this latter group of 8 markets reported an increase of 1 percent during January 1951 from both the previous month and the same month a year earlier. In comparison with December 1950, the remaining 7 of these markets (Boston, Mass., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans, La., Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.) reported a volume of fluid whole milk sales ranging from practically no change in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Kansas City, Mo., to an increase of 3 percent in Boston, Mass. In comparison with January 1950, the 7 markets reported sales of fluid whole milk ranging from no change in Boston, Mass., to an increase of 6 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in cream during January were 3.5 percent less than in December 1950 in the 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) but 1.8 percent larger for that group of 7 markets whose sales data include in-area sales only. Of this smaller group, 6 markets (Ft. Wayne, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans, La., Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia., Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.) reported declines ranging from 2 to 25 percent. Data for the New York City market, which do not include sales of storage cream for fluid use, indicate an increase of 6 percent.

In comparison with January 1950, the 20 marketing areas reported a combined increase in sales of butterfat in cream of 1.2 percent and the smaller group of 7 markets (in-area sales only) reported an increase of 4.9 percent. Of the latter group, the Kansas City, Mo. area reported a decline of 8 percent, the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. area, a decline of 3 percent and the New Orleans, La. area, a decline of 1 percent. The St. Louis, Mo. market reported no change. Increases were reported in Philadelphia, Pa. (14 percent), New York, N. Y., (5 percent) and Ft. Wayne, Ind. (1 percent).

During January 1951 combined daily average sales of fluid skim milk products in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 9.6 percent larger than in December 1950 and 12.5 percent larger than in January 1950. All markets reported an increase from the previous month. For those 8 markets whose data include in-area sales only this increase amounted to nearly 8 percent ranging from 2 percent in Kansas City, Mo., to 17 percent in New Orleans, La. In comparison with January 1950, the 8 markets reported an increase of nearly 3 percent, ranging from a decline of 39 percent in New York, N. Y. to increases of 30 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and 32 percent in New Orleans, La.

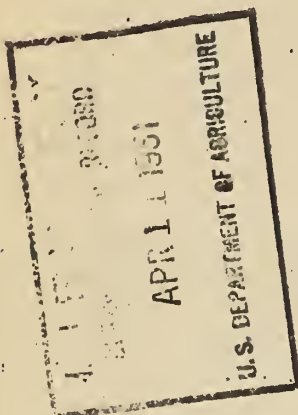
Combined daily average receipts from producers in the 21 marketing areas during January 1951 were 6 percent greater than in December 1950 but 2.7 percent less than in January 1950. In comparison with the previous month, January 1951 receipts were 2 to 9 percent higher. In comparison with January a year earlier, 11 markets reported decreases in receipts ranging from 1 to 19 percent; Dayton-Springfield, Ohio reported no change; and the remaining 9 markets reported increases ranging from 1 percent (Louisville, Ky.) to 34 percent (Wichita, Kans.)

During January 1951, the combined number of regularly approved producers in 21 markets was 1 percent smaller than in December 1950 and in January 1950. Seven

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markets reported declines of 1 to 2 percent from the previous month; 12 markets reported practically no change; and the South Bend-LaPorte, Ind., and Topeka, Kans., markets reported increases of 1 and 2 percent, respectively. In comparison with January, a year earlier, 13 markets reported declines of 1 to 23 percent (Ft. Wayne, Ind.). The remaining 8 markets reported increases of 1 percent (New York, N. Y.) to 26 percent (Wichita, Kans.).

Average daily receipts per producer in January increased 7 percent from December with individual market increases of 2 to 10 percent. Average daily receipts per producer were, however, 2 percent smaller than in January, a year earlier. Eight markets reported declines ranging from 1 to 7 percent. Philadelphia, Pa. reported no change. The remaining 12 markets reported increases of 2 to 22 percent. The largest gains were reported in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. (22 percent) and Columbus, Ohio (16 percent).

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR APRIL 1951

Price advances at both producer and retail levels late in March or early in April were reported from a small number of markets, but the general movement of producer prices for the period was downward, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Two markets reported lower retail prices. Eleven markets, or about one in every ten reporting, indicated higher retail prices. In three markets with higher retail prices, the producer prices for April milk are not as yet determined. The long-time average change in fluid milk prices between March and April at both producer and retail levels is a slight decline.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 23 major cities early in April averaged 21.9 cents per quart. This average price is one-tenth of a cent per quart higher than in March and is 2.5 cents per quart higher than in April last year. It is 4 cents per quart higher than the 1945-49 average for April. Prices advanced one cent per quart in Minneapolis and one-half cent in Chicago and declined one-half cent in New York City in this sample of cities.

The milk dealers' average buying prices for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities, in April was \$5.05 per hundredweight. This average price is 3 cents per hundredweight below the revised average price for March but is 69 cents per hundredweight higher than in April last year. It is 38 cents per hundredweight higher than in April 1949 but is 2 cents per hundredweight lower than in April 1948. Average Class I prices were unchanged or nearly so in 5 of the nine geographic divisions. In the other 4 divisions declines ranged from 3 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central division to 12 cents in the East South Central division. The Middle Atlantic division showed a decline of 5 cents per hundredweight and the West North Central division a decline of 8 cents per hundred-

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1951 •

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents			Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents								
Alabama(S)																			
Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.2		
Mobile	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	-	91	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Montgomery	6.22	4	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	4.0		
Arizona																			
Phoenix	D. R.	-	14.0	2/4.90	-	63	17	20	37-38	-	-	19-20	37	-	-	-	3.6		
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Arkansas																			
Little Rock	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	4.15	68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		
California(S)																			
Fresno	4.66	3.8	10.0	4.36	-	59	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	-	-	-	3.6		
Los Angeles	5.18	3.8	10.0	4.83	-	60-62	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	-	-	-	3.6		
Sacramento	4.63	3.8	10.0	4.33	-	56	16	19	-	-	-	18	36	-	-	-	3.6		
San Diego	5.28	3.8	10.0	4.98	-	60	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	-	-	-	3.6		
San Francisco	4.96	3.8	10.0	4.66	-	55	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	-	-	19	38	-	-	-	3.6		
Santa Barbara	5.19	3.8	10.0	4.89	-	65	18	21	-	-	-	20	40	-	-	-	3.6		
Colorado																			
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-	75	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Denver	D. R.	-	15.4	5.39	4.90	-	-	22	-	-	-	21	41	-	-	-	3.4		
Pueblo	D. R.	-	15.2	5.32	-	68	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Connecticut(S)																			
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.45	84	4/21-22	24	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Dist. of Columbia																			
Washington	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	-	77	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	5/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20-25	39	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0		
Florida(S)																			
Jacksonville	6.85	4-4.5	-	6.85	-	90	24	26	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5		
Miami	6.746	4	5.8	6.46	-	98	23	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.2		
Georgia(S)																			
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-		
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-		
Idaho																			
Boise	D. R.	-	11.3	3.96	-	65	4/17-18	4/19-20	37	-	-	4/19-20	37	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Illinois																			
Chicago(F)	6/4.476	3.5	-	4.48	4.18	67-70	19-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/40-42	-	-	-	3.5-3.6		
Rock Island(F)	4.427	3.5	9.3	4.43	4.28	66	17	20	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	39	-	-	-	3.5		
Springfield	2/4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	4.40	72	19	22	43	7/20-21	20-22	38	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Indiana																			
Evansville	D. R.	-	13.75	4.81	-	-	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	21	-	-	-	4/21-22	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Ft. Wayne(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Gary(F)	6-8/4.476	3.5	-	4.48	4.18	72	18	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	-	-	-	3.5		
South Bend(F)	4.476	3.5	8.8	4.48	-	-	19	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Table 1 (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1951*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per-cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE			RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat Cents	Paid for or ad-justed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores					
								Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
New York Albany	5.80	Not determined	7.0	5.80	13/4.15	78-80	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	3.95		
Buffalo(S)	6.10-6.34	3.5	4.0	6.10-6.34	-	-	-	-	-	21-22	-	-	3.5		
New York (F-S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	13/4.15	70-76	17 1/2-21	23 1/2	-	19-23	-	-	-		
Rochester(S)	-	-	-	-	-	78	4/20-21	23	-	4/22-23	-	-	3.6-3.9		
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	82	20 1/2	23	-	23	-	-	3.65		
North Carolina Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	4/22-23	24	-	4/24-25	-	-	4.0		
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	5 down	5.90	-	84	-	24	-	-	-	-	3.8		
North Dakota Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	10.8	3.78	-	-	16	18	-	18	-	-	3.5		
Grand Forks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ohio Akron	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	17	20	-	11/18	-	-	3.7		
Canton	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	18	21	-	21	-	-	3.5		
Cincinnati(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	17 1/2	21	-	20-21	-	-	3.7		
Cleveland(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	72	18	21	-	20	-	-	3.5		
Columbus(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	57	18	20	-	19-20	-	-	3.8		
Dayton(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	72	19	21	-	21	-	-	3.8		
Toledo(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	18 1/2	21	-	21	-	-	3.5		
Oklahoma(F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Oklahoma City	5.765	4	8.3	5.35	-	84	-	25	49	24-25	48-49	-	3.6		
Tulsa	5.765	4	8.3	5.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Oregon Klamath Falls	14/	-	10.0	6.19	-	-	21	23	-	23	-	-	3.2-3.8		
Portland & Salem	14/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22	-	22	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Pennsylvania(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	-	-	19	21	-	21	-	-	-		
Johnstown	5.425	4	6.0	5.12	-	-	18 1/2	20 1/2	-	20 1/2	-	-	3.7-3.8		
Philadelphia(F)	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	3.56	78	19 1/2-19 3/4	22	-	21	-	-	3.7		
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	5.35	4	5.0	5.10	3.85	76	19	21	-	30	-	-	-		
Rhode Island(S)	6.70	3.7	9.0 est.	6.52	-	-	22	24	-	24	-	-	-		
Newport	6.45	3.7	9.0 est.	6.27	3/3.00	76	20	23	-	22	-	-	3.7		
Providence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
South Carolina Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	15/21	-	-	4.0		
South Dakota Aberdeen	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	60	-	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-	-	3.5		
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	-	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	18-21	-	-	3.6		

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Tennessee(F)	Not determined	5.07	-	-	21	23	44	-	23	44	4.0	
Knoxville	Not determined	5.07	-	-	21	21	-	-	4/21-22	-	4.0	
Memphis	8.3	-	-	-	4/18 ¹ -20	21	-	-	19 ¹ -21 ¹	-	3.75	
Nashville	Not determined	-	-	-	70. 4/18 ¹ -19 ¹	4/20 ¹ -21 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	
Texas	5.85	5.50	5.50	76	4/19-20	22	-	-	22	44	3.8-4.0	
Dallas	4	5.80	5.80	76	4/20-21	23	-	-	22-24	-	3.7	
El Paso	4	6.85	6.85	80	4/22-23	-	-	-	23-25	-	4.0	
Galveston	4	6.85	6.85	-	22	25	48	-	-	-	4.0	
Houston	4	6.85	6.85	-	22	25	48	-	-	-	4.0	
Utah	9.3	5.22	5.22	-	17.1	20	-	-	19	-	3.5	
Salt Lake City	3.5	5.22	5.22	-	17.1	20	-	-	19	-	3.5	
Vermont(S)	Not determined	5.22	5.22	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0	
Bellow Falls	Not determined	5.22	5.22	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0	
Virginia	4	6.0	6.25	77	20	22 ¹	16/20-21 ¹	-	20 ¹	41	3.7	
Alex-Atl'ton(S)	4	5.0	6.25	72	22	24	17/23	-	24	-	3.7	
W'Flk-Ptsmouth(S)	3.7	6.5	4.53	78	22	23	-	-	24	-	3.7	
Richmond	10 down	5.06	5.06	70	18	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.6	
Washington	7 up	5.00	5.00	68	17	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.7	
Bremerton	4	5.14	5.14	70	17 ¹	20	11/19	-	19	-	3.5	
Everett	3.8	5.14	5.14	70	17 ¹	20	11/19	-	19	-	3.5	
Seattle	4	5.14	5.14	70	17 ¹	20	11/19	-	19	-	3.5	
Spokane	4	5.14	5.14	70	17 ¹	20	11/19	-	19	-	3.5	
West Virginia	6.0	5.70	4.20	78	21	23 ¹	-	-	23 ¹	-	3.5-4.0	
Charleston	Not determined	5.70	4.20	78	21	22	-	-	22	-	4.0	
Huntington(F)	4	4.92	3.95	76	18 ¹	21	-	-	21	-	4.0	
Wheeling	8.0	4.28	4.18	70	18 ¹	21	40	-	21	40	3.6	
Wisconsin	4 down	4.50	4.50	68	17 ¹	20	38	11/19	20	38	3.6-3.7	
Beloit	5 up	4.50	4.50	68	16	19	39	-	19	-	3.55	
Kenosha	6.0	4.50	4.20	64	16 ¹	19	37	-	18-19	-	3.6-3.7	
Madison	3.5	4.44	4.18	58	17 ¹	20	39	-	20	39	3.6	
Milwaukee(F)	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Racine	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wyoming	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cheyenne	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D. R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ March price. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 1¢ for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2¢ for 12. 6/ Federal Order minimum price. 7/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28. 8/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 9/ 3 quarts for 53¢ at chain stores. 10/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 11/ Duluth, Alton, Seattle, and Kenosha: 80, 90, 70, and 85 quarts per month, respectively. 12/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 13/ Skim milk diff. not included. March difference was 38.2¢ and 45.7¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively. 14/ Prevailing price; \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$.269 and \$.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively. 15/ 8 quarts E.O.D. 16/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2¢ for 6. 17/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1951
(Not available when the March report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM		WHOLESALE		RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk Bottled per gallon quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		
								Discount prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents			Per single quart Cents
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	D. R.	-	14.3	1/5.00	5.00	75	19 1/2	-	-	22	-	3.7
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/4.812	4	8.7	4.38	4.15	70	17 1/2	-	-	19-20	-	3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.43	4	6.0	5.13	-	76	19	-	-	-	-	3.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.36	4	6.0	5.06	-	76	19	-	-	-	-	3.8
Fort Dodge, Iowa	3.75	3.5	-	3.75	-	58	15	-	-	-	-	3.6
Des Moines, Iowa	4.76	3.5	-	4.76	-	66	17 1/2	-	-	4/19 1/2-20 1/2	-	3.7
Sioux City, Iowa	4.61	3.5	10.0	4.61	4.61	66	4/17 1/2-18 1/2	39	-	19-20	-	3.4-3.6
Topeka, Kansas	4.913	3.8	8.8	4.65	4.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wichita, Kansas	5.513	3.8	8.0	5.27	5.02	-	-	-	-	21-23	-	3.6
Louisville, Ky.	5.266	3.8	8.7	5.00	4.47	76	20 1/2	-	-	22	43	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	5.026	4	8.0	4.63	3.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	5.13	3.5	7.5	5.13	-	-	-	-	-	19 1/2-20 1/2	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.276	3.5	8.5	4.28	5/4.28	-	17	-	-	15-18	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	4.376	3.5	8.5	4.28	5/4.28	60	15 1/2-16	-	6/17	15-18	-	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	4.832	3.5	8.3	4.83	5/4.83	72	18-19	-	-	20-22	41-44	3.5
Butte, Mont.	D. R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	66	4/17-18	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.5
Omaha, Nebraska	5.07	3.8	10.3	4.76	4.76	66	17.1	-	-	20	38	3.5-3.8
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	3/ D. R.	-	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	4/19 1/2-21	-	-	4/22-23 1/2	-	3.6
Albany, N. Y.	5.68	3.5	6.0	5.68	3.90	78-80	-	-	-	1/23-24	-	3.95
Baltimore, N. C.	1/ 6.18	4	5 up 3 down	6.03	-	82	22	-	-	24	-	4.28
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.126	3.5	12.11	5.13	4.68	70	17 1/2	-	-	20-21	-	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	7/4.776	3.5	9.4	4.78	3.74	72	18	-	-	20	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.975	3.5	11.1	4.98	4.58	67	18	-	-	19-20	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	8/5.08	3.5	8.8	5.08	4.78	72	19	-	-	21	-	3.5
Toledo, Ohio	4.776	3.5	8.7	4.78	4.48	70	18 1/2	-	-	21	44	4.0
Knoxville, Tenn.	7/5.476	4	9.3	5.01	5/5.01	-	21	-	-	23	-	3.75
Nashville, Tenn.	7/5.426	4	9.3	4.96	4.48	-	-	-	-	19 1/2-21 1/2	-	4.0
Rollins Falls, Vt.	4.72	3.7	9.1	4.54 est.	-	68	18	-	-	20	-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	5.272	3.5	9.0	5.27	4.97	78	5/19 1/2-20 1/2	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.91	3.5	-	3.91	-	53	16	-	-	18	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	-	-	Not determined	-	-	56	17	-	-	19	-	3.6-3.7
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	19	-	-

1/ Flat price. 2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 10 cents per hundredweight on all milk for October through December and 32 cents and 53 cents for January and February respectively. 3/ All prices for February. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 6/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 7/ Federal Order minimum price. 8/ Includes 25 cents per hundredweight paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and Class II milk. 9/ Effective February 15.

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Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, April 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	April 1951			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1951	March 1951	April 1950
					average	average	average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.34-6.17	5.64	16	5.64	* 5.66	4.80
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.78-5.80	5.32	13	5.32	5.37	4.49
E. N. Central	26	4.00-4.85	4.49	26	4.49	* 4.50	3.67
W. N. Central	19	3.75-5.00	4.24	19	4.24	* 4.32	3.58
S. Atlantic	20	4.62-6.85	5.91	20	5.91	5.92	5.39
E. S. Central	8	3.98-6.22	4.92	8	4.92	* 5.04	4.29
W. S. Central	9	5.05-6.60	5.60	9	5.60	5.63	4.81
Mountain	9	3.84-5.87	4.92	9	4.92	4.92	4.51
Pacific	11	4.15-5.75	4.78	11	4.78	4.78	4.22
UNITED STATES	131	3.75-6.85	5.05	131	5.05	* 5.08	4.36

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
April 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.77	5.25	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.10-6.34	5.48	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.10	4.78	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.95	5.64	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.25	6.07	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.
- 2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
- 3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.- April Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					Per pint To homes	At stores		Per pint To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Baltimore, Md.	23½-24½	-	25	2.53	-	26	4.75	-	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	22	-	60	32
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/ 70	-	25	2/ 1.20	-	37
Boston, Mass.	27	30½	2/30	2.46½	40	22	4.15½	60	34
Buffalo, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.90	47	26	4.60	73	32
Chicago, Ill.	26-27	28	26	3.13	62	32½	-	-	39
Cincinnati, Ohio	22-23	-	22	2.88	-	23	3.88	-	42
Dallas, Texas	23	-	23	2.56	-	19	4.00	-	33
Denver, Colo.	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	29
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	23	2.26	-	20	-	-	36
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	-	4.20	63	33
El Paso, Texas	25	27	2/31	-	-	-	-	-	42-43
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.88	-	-	5.76	-	42-44
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	40
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26½-34	29	2.28-2.56	46	23-24	4.35-4.74	72	33-35
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	24-25	25	3.40	-	28	5.20	-	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	21-23	27	2/23-27	2.50	42	23	4.34	-	37
Miami, Fla.	26	23	20	2.60	50	25	4.10	-	35
Milwaukee, Wis.	21-22	23	20	2.56-2.60	-	25	3.95	-	33
Minneapolis, Minn.	21½	-	19	-	35-37	21	-	45-48	31-33
Nashville, Tenn.	25-26	-	2/27	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	27
New Orleans, La.	25½	30	24	2.80	-	22	3.54	-	28
New York, N. Y.	-	33	-	2.36	-	24	4.16	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	30½-31½	-	2.80	42	23	4.72	71	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22-23	-	2/25	2.80	42	23	3.80	59	31
Portland, Oregon	24-26	-	-	3.08-3.28	44	25	4.28-4.60	61	34
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/ .68	39	21½	3/ 1.13	65	32
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	45	26	3.95	67	38
Rochester, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.96	47	-	5.56	77	41
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	17-21	2.64	-	26	4.48	-	38-40
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	2/25	2.60	44	-	4.20	65	36
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	24	2.76	42	23	4.18	62	37
Sioux City, Ia.	21	-	21	2.60	4/ 40	21	-	60	33
Washington, D. C.	23½-24½	-	25	2.60	4/ 40	22	5.20	78-80	38
Wheeling, W. Va.	22-23	-	19	2.82	41	23	-	78	42-44
					41	23	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ The prices shown in reports for January through March were for half-and-half and not table cream.

Market	Gross		Gross		Class I
	blend		blend		
	price		price		
	Basic	at basic	for	at 3.5%	at 3.5%
	fat	test	blend	test	test
	test	per cwt.	price	per cwt.	per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.78	9.1	4.60	5.25
Chicago, 70 mile zone	3.5	3.92	8.4	3.92	4.11
Cincinnati	3.5	<u>1/4.93</u>	7.0	4.93	5.02
Cleveland	<u>2/3.5</u>	4.62	9.2	4.62	4.82
Clinton	3.5	3.96	8.4	3.96	4.05
Columbus	<u>2/3.5</u>	4.64	9.4	4.64	4.77
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	<u>2/3.5</u>	4.84	8.7	4.84	4.97
" " Non-Grade A	<u>2/3.5</u>	4.62	8.7	4.62	4.72
Dubuque	3.5	3.78	8.4	3.78	3.94
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.19	8.2	4.19	4.48
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.10	9.1	5.92	6.06
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.47	8.0	4.07	4.16
Kansas City	3.8	5.00	7.4	4.78	4.89
Knoxville	4.0	5.35	8.4	4.93	4.90
Lima	<u>2/3.5</u>	4.67	11.3	4.67	4.82
Louisville	3.8	4.94	7.5	4.72	4.90
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	<u>3/5.89</u>	9.1	5.71	5.77
Memphis	4.0	*5.46	7.5	5.08	5.06
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.00	8.4	4.00	4.07
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.94	8.5	3.94	4.17
Nashville	4.0	5.19	8.4	4.77	4.85
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	<u>2/4.0</u>	*5.42	9.5	4.94	5.38
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.85	5.6	4.85	5.78
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.23	8.4	4.81	5.13
Omaha-Council Bluffs	<u>2/3.8</u>	4.66	8.0	4.42	4.45
Paducah	4.0	5.09	7.5	4.72	4.53
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.23	*5.0	4.98	5.19
Quad Cities Grade A	3.5	4.00	8.4	4.00	4.05
" " Non-Grade A	3.5	3.41	8.4	3.41	3.70
Rockford-Freeport Grade A <u>4/</u>	3.5	*4.06	8.4	4.06	4.11
St. Louis	3.5	*4.65	8.4	4.65	4.71
Sioux City	<u>2/3.5</u>	4.31	8.4	4.31	4.31
South Bend - LaPorte	<u>2/3.5</u>	4.10	8.4	4.10	4.11
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	<u>3/5.80</u>	9.1	5.62	5.77
Sub. Chicago, Grade A, 70 mi. <u>z. 4/</u>	3.5	*4.12	8.4	4.12	4.11
Toledo	3.5	*4.60	8.5	4.60	4.72
Topeka	3.8	4.74	7.4	4.52	4.74
Tri-State; (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.27	8.4	5.27	5.27
Other Plants	3.5	5.07	8.4	5.07	5.07
Tulsa	4.0	5.41	8.4	4.99	5.13
Wichita	3.8	<u>5/4.88</u>	8.4	4.63	4.90
Worcester	3.7	<u>3/5.86</u>	9.1	5.68	5.77

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B 4.53.

2/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; differentials are computed as follows: Butterfat price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10.

3/ Farms located in nearby zones.

4/ Non-Grade A prices: Classes I and II 10¢ less.

5/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.10; excess price \$3.25.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A. from reports of the market administrators.

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations ^{1/}

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/}	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. ^{3/}	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/}	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. ^{3/}
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.66	Mar.	5.39	Akron, Ohio	4.70	Feb.	5.00
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.55	Jan.	5.92	Canton, Ohio	4.54	Feb.	4.70
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.89	Feb.	6.34	Cincinnati, Ohio	4.91	Feb.	5.09
Washington, D. C.	5.87	Feb.	6.25	Cleveland, Ohio	6/4.94	Feb.	7/5.19
Chicago, Ill.	3/4.02	Feb.	4.37	Columbus, Ohio	4.80	Feb.	4.94
Evansville, Ind.	5.17	Feb.	4.81	Dayton, Ohio	8/4.89	Feb.	5.04
Louisville, Ky.	4.72	Mar.	5.00	Toledo, Ohio	9/4.64	Feb.	4.79
Baltimore, Md.	5.47	Feb.	5.95	Philadelphia, Pa.	10/5.23	Feb.	5.59
Boston, Mass.	4/4.60	Feb.	5.25	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.74	Feb.	5.10
Detroit, Mich.	4.79	Feb.	-	Providence, R.I.	6.08	Feb.	6.28
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.89	Mar.	4.28	Richmond, Va.	5.84	Feb.	6.34
St. Louis, Mo.	4.67	Feb.	4.79	Seattle, Wash.	4.92	Feb.	5.14
New York, N. Y.	5/4.78	Feb.	5.84	Charleston, W. Va.	5.51	Feb.	5.70
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.49	Mar.	5.70

- ^{1/} Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. ^{2/} F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- ^{3/} 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 milk zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Includes premium of 30¢ per cwt. over uniform price paid for Feb. milk. 7/ The Class I price for Dec. and Jan. was \$4.86 and \$5.12, respectively, which included a 30¢ premium. 8/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade "A" producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 9/ Includes flat premiums paid all producers by certain firms. 10/ Estimated.

weight. In comparison with April last year, average Class I prices were higher in the different geographic regions by amounts ranging from 41 to 84 cents per hundredweight.

No price changes were reported from New England where the components entering the Boston formula increased sufficiently to offset the seasonal drop of 44 cents per hundredweight scheduled for April 1. The Federal Orders in the New England area were recently amended to provide that concentrated fresh milk should be classified as a Class I item.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the Class I price declined 30 cents per hundredweight under the provisions of the Federal-State order effective in the New York City area. Retail prices in the market declined generally one-half cent per quart. The Pennsylvania Milk Commission ordered an increase of 35 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one cent per quart at wholesale and retail in the Pittsburgh and Erie, Pennsylvania, marketing areas and 33 cents per hundredweight and 1 cent per quart at wholesale and retail in the Johnstown-Altoona marketing areas, effective April 16.

In the East North Central area, retail increases of one-half cent per quart were reported from the Chicago, Illinois, and Gary and South Bend, Indiana, markets. Associated increases of 4 cents per hundredweight above March levels were reported in the Class I prices in those markets. The Rock Island, Illinois market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail. The Class I price for April was 7

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Table 7.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
 Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities -
 April 1951 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Apr. 1951	Mar. 1951	Apr. 1950	Apr. 1945-49 Av.	Market	Apr. 1951	Mar. 1951	Apr. 1950	Apr. 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22-22.5	22-22.5	20-20.5	18.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	19.0	18.0	16.4
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	20.5	19.3	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	18.0	17.1
New York, N. Y.	23.5	24.0	19.5	20.1	Omaha, Nebr.	-	20.0	18.0	16.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.0	22.0	19.0	17.3	Louisville, Ky.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.3	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.0
Baltimore, Md.	22.5	22.5	20.0	17.4	Dallas, Texas	22.0	22.0	18.5	18.1
Washington, D. C.	22.5	22.5	19.5-20.5	17.9	Denver, Colo.	22.0	22.0	20.0	16.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	24.0	22.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.0
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	21.0	17.0	17.2	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	21.0	19.0	16.4	Portland, Oregon	22.0	22.0	19.5	17.2
Chicago, Ill.	23.5	23.0	21.5	19.1	San Francisco, Cal.	20.0	20.0	19.0	18.1
Detroit, Mich.	21.5	21.5	18.0	17.2	Los Angeles, Cal.	20.0	20.0	19.0	17.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	19.0	16.0	16.0	25 cities average	-	21.7	19.4	17.8
					23 cities average	21.9	21.8	19.4	17.9

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau, up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - APRIL 1951

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Apr. 1951	Mar. 1951	Apr. 1950	Apr. 1951	Mar. 1951	Apr. 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic:						
New York, N. Y.	<u>1/</u> 6.10-6.34	6.40-6.64	5.20-5.44	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
East North Central:						
Gary, Indiana	4.48	4.44	3.61	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
South Bend, Ind.	4.48	4.44	3.65	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago, Illinois	4.48	4.44	3.61	<u>2/</u> 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island, Illinois	4.43	4.50	3.55	<u>3/</u> 20	19	17
Kalamazoo, Michigan	4.99	4.85	4.43	21	20	18
Beloit, Wisconsin	4.48	4.44	3.76	21	20	18
West North Central:						
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	4.28	3.49	<u>4/</u> 20	19	17
St. Paul, Minn.	-	4.28	3.49	<u>4/</u> 19	18	17
Burlington, Iowa	4.41	4.18	4.00	19	18	17
Wichita, Kansas	-	5.27	3.94	22	23	19
East South Central:						
Mobile, Alabama	6.42	6.42	6.06	25	24	23
Mountain:						
Tucson, Arizona	-	-	-	22	21	21

- 1/ Effective April 1.
2/ Effective March 12.
3/ Effective March 25.
4/ Effective March 28.

Table 9.-Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for January 1951, February 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Percent change		Daily Average	
	1951 <u>2/</u>	1951 <u>2/</u>	1950	Feb.1951 of Jan. 1951*	Feb.1951 of Feb. 1950*	Jan.thru Feb. 1951*	Jan.-Feb. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.		WHOLE MILK <u>1/</u>	Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,898	1,886	<u>9/</u> 1,899	99	99	1,892	100
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	4,787	4,807	<u>9/</u> 4,689	100	103	4,797	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	506	506	<u>9/</u> 471	100	107	506	108
Cleveland, Ohio	1,215	1,233	1,170	101	105	1,224	105
Columbus, Ohio	393	393	377	100	104	393	106
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	425	427	399	100	107	426	108
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	124	125	119	101	105	124	106
Kansas City, Mo. <u>3/</u>	572	568	559	99	101	570	103
Louisville, Ky.	460	469	<u>9/</u> 427	102	110	464	110
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	1,014	1,033	<u>9/</u> 977	102	106	1,023	105
Nashville, Tenn.	249	246	222	99	111	248	112
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	429	430	436	100	99	429	100
New York, N. Y. <u>3-5/</u>	8,410	8,453	8,355	101	101	8,431	101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>3/</u>	250	253	<u>9/</u> 242	101	104	252	104
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,938	1,941	<u>9/</u> 1,936	100	100	1,939	101
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	882	890	852	101	104	886	105
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	189	185	<u>9/</u> 175	98	106	187	109
Toledo, Ohio	354	362	335	102	108	358	108
Topeka, Kansas	73	73	73	100	100	73	102
Wichita, Kansas	149	151	<u>9/</u> 141	101	107	150	108
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>24,319*</u>	<u>24,431*</u>	<u>9/23,855*</u>	<u>100.5</u>	<u>102.4</u>	<u>24,375</u>	<u>102.7</u>
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM <u>1-6/</u>							
Boston, Mass.	Not available	Not available	23.3	-	-	23.7	-
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	47.6	47.0	<u>9/</u> 51.0	99	92	47.3	94
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>7/</u>	3.0	3.0	3.3	103	92	3.0	92
Cleveland, Ohio	9.9	9.9	10.2	101	98	9.9	99
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.4	2.5	99	98	2.4	100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	2.3	2.5	100	93	2.3	95
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	.7	.7	.7	99	96	.7	99
Kansas City, Mo. <u>3/</u>	3.5	3.4	3.9	97	87	3.5	89
Louisville, Ky.	1.7	1.6	1.7	96	94	1.6	98
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	11.7	11.8	12.2	101	97	11.8	98
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	.9	1.0	98	91	.9	97
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	1.5	1.5	1.8	101	85	1.5	92
New York, N. Y. <u>3-8/</u>	68.6	66.4	66.7	97	100	67.5	102
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>3/</u>	2.3	2.3	2.4	100	95	2.3	96
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	12.0	11.9	<u>9/</u> 12.7	100	94	11.9	103
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	5.7	5.9	<u>9/</u> 6.4	103	93	5.8	96
South Bend, Ind.	1.1	1.1	1.2	97	89	1.1	93
Toledo, Ohio	3.0	3.0	3.1	100	98	3.0	99
Topeka, Kansas	.4	.4	.5	99	92	.4	93
Wichita, Kans.	1.2	1.2	1.2	102	105	1.2	105
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>179.4*</u>	<u>176.8*</u>	<u>9/184.8*</u>	<u>98.5</u>	<u>95.7</u>	<u>10/178.1</u>	<u>98.4</u>

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ All data are preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 9. (Cont'd.)-Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for January 1951, February 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Jan. 1951 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1951 <u>2/</u>	Feb. 1950	Percent change		Daily Average	
				Feb. 1951 of Jan. 1951 *	Feb. 1951 of Feb. 1950 *	Jan. thru Feb. 1951	Jan.-Feb. 1951 of 1950 *
	<u>1000 lb.</u>			<u>Percent</u>		<u>1000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	<u>SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 3/</u>						
Boston, Mass. <u>4/</u>	32.3	32.9	<u>7/</u> 34.5	102	95	32.6	95
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	276.8	287.0	<u>7/</u> 246.2	104	117	281.9	118
Cincinnati, Ohio	62.7	62.1	<u>7/</u> 56.4	99	110	62.4	108
Cleveland, Ohio	86.1	87.7	<u>7/</u> 70.6	102	110	86.9	111
Columbus, Ohio <u>5/</u>	25.6	25.2	<u>7/</u> 23.7	99	107	25.4	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	39.5	39.5	<u>7/</u> 35.3	100	112	39.5	113
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>4/</u>	10.3	10.6	<u>7/</u> 8.5	103	124	10.4	127
Kansas City, Mo. <u>4/</u>	53.7	53.5	<u>7/</u> 49.9	100	107	53.6	112
Louisville, Ky.	39.5	39.6	<u>7/</u> 37.1	100	107	39.5	109
Minneapolis, -St. Paul, Minn.	60.3	63.1	<u>7/</u> 54.4	105	116	61.7	118
Nashville, Tenn.	57.1	56.3	<u>7/</u> 51.7	99	109	56.7	111
New Orleans, La. <u>4/</u>	21.9	22.9	<u>7/</u> 17.7	105	129	22.4	131
New York, N. Y. <u>4-6/</u>	19.0	29.6	<u>7/</u> 33.0	156	90	24.3	76
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>4/</u>	20.9	22.4	<u>7/</u> 19.6	107	114	21.6	116
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>4/</u>	89.5	93.7	<u>7/</u> 95.1	105	99	91.6	98
St. Louis, Mo. <u>4/</u>	73.2	75.4	<u>7/</u> 70.4	103	107	74.3	108
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	14.7	15.3	<u>7/</u> 14.3	104	107	15.0	108
Toledo, Ohio	37.6	38.0	<u>7/</u> 30.8	101	123	37.8	125
Topeka, Kansas	4.7	4.9	<u>7/</u> 3.8	105	128	4.8	130
Wichita, Kansas	15.9	16.0	<u>7/</u> 11.0	101	146	15.9	151
TOTAL	1,041.0*	1,075.6*	<u>7/</u> 772.9*	103.3	110.6	1,058.3*	111.5

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Skim milk excluded.

6/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.

7/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During February, combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were one-half of 1 percent larger than in January and 2.4 percent larger than in February last year. Daily average sales for January and February 1951 were 2.7 percent larger than during the same months in 1950. (It will be noted that, beginning with this issue, daily averages for the appropriate months will be published instead of cumulative averages),

Combined daily average sales for the 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were three-tenths of 1 percent larger than in January and 1 percent larger than in February last year. The January through February average was 1 percent larger than in 1950. The New York City market, included in this group, reported increases of 1 percent from both the previous month and the same month a year earlier. In comparison with January, the

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Table 10.-Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for January 1951, February 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from producers			Number of Producers			Daily Average Receipts per producer					
	Jan. 1951 2/	Feb. 1951 2/	Feb. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950 *	Jan. 1951 2/	Feb. 1951 2/	Feb. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950	Jan. 1951 2/	Feb. 1951 2/	Feb. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950
		1000 lb.		Pct.		Number		Pct.	Pounds			Pct.
Boston, Mass. 1/	3,349	3,426	4/3,494	98	12,964	12,859	4/13,453	96	258	266	4/260	102
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	9,931	10,445	10,945	95	23,867	23,782	4/24,212	98	416	439	4/452	97
Cincinnati, Ohio	780	822	914	90	5,283	5,230	5,538	94	148	157	165	95
Cleveland, Ohio	1,613	1,683	1,775	95	6,866	7,008	7,635	92	235	240	232	103
Columbus, Ohio	534	551	552	100	2,136	2,124	2,423	88	250	259	228	114
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	563	589	591	100	2,482	2,473	2,553	97	227	238	231	103
Fort Wayne, Ind.	213	218	4/286	76	4/1,096	1,088	1,488	73	194	200	4/192	104
Kansas City, Mo.	778	802	708	113	2,824	2,836	2,585	110	275	283	274	103
Louisville, Ky.	591	609	640	95	2,160	2,063	2,078	99	274	295	308	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	2,005	2,137	4/2,134	100	5,975	5,812	4/5,513	105	336	368	4/387	95
Nashville, Tenn.	305	305	310	98	980	988	853	116	311	309	353	85
New Orleans, La.	638	657	655	100	2,965	2,941	2,765	106	215	223	237	94
New York, N. Y.	15,676	16,687	17,571	95	49,816	49,509	49,492	100	315	337	355	95
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1/	381	410	368	111	2,020	2,007	4/2,151	93	189	204	171	119
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,742	2,848	2,926	97	8,909	8,873	4/8,944	99	308	321	327	98
St. Louis, Mo.	1,098	1,161	1,225	95	3,956	3,929	4,175	94	278	295	293	101
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	210	215	4/235	92	791	777	4/841	92	265	277	4/279	99
Toledo, Ohio	434	450	478	94	1,884	1,875	2,122	88	230	240	225	107
Topeka, Kansas	105	110	107	103	391	390	376	104	269	282	285	99
Wichita, Kansas	259	265	216	123	898	899	749	120	288	295	288	102
TOTAL	42,205*	44,391* 4/46,132*		96.2	4/138,263	137,463 4/139,946		98.2	3/305	3/323	4/330	98

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Average.

4/ Revised.

remaining 7 markets reported fluid whole milk sales ranging from declines of 1 percent to increases of 1 percent. In comparison with February 1950, sales in the 7 markets ranged from declines of 1 percent in Boston, Mass. and New Orleans, La. to increases of 4 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. and St. Louis, Mo. and 5 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in cream during February in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 1.5 percent less than in January and 4.3 percent less than in February a year earlier. The January-February daily average was 1.6 percent less than for the same period in 1950. For the smaller group of 7 markets, whose sales data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, the January-February average was 1 percent larger than in 1950.

In comparison with January combined daily average sales of butterfat in cream in the group of 7 markets (in-area sales only) were 2.4 percent smaller ranging from declines of 3 percent in New York City and Kansas City to an increase of 3 percent in St. Louis, Mo. In comparison with February 1950, 6 markets reported declines ranging from 4 percent (Ft. Wayne, Ind.) to 13 percent (Kansas City, Mo.) and 15 percent (New Orleans, La.). The New York City market reported practically no change.

Combined daily average sales of fluid skim milk products during February in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 3 percent larger than in January and approximately 11 percent larger than in February last year. The January-February daily average was 11.5 percent larger than for the same period in 1950. For those 8 markets whose sales data include in-area sales only, the percentage increase from the previous month was 6 percent ranging from no change in Kansas City, Mo. to increases of 2 to 7 percent in 6 markets and 56 percent in New York, N. Y. In comparison with February last year, the 8 markets reported a combined increase of approximately 4 percent ranging from declines up to 10 percent (New York, N. Y.) in 3 markets and increases up to 29 percent (New Orleans, La.) in 5 markets.

During February combined daily average receipts from producers in the 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 5 percent greater than in January but nearly 4 percent smaller than in February last year. Increases from January ranged from two-tenths of 1 percent in Nashville, Tenn. to 8 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. In comparison with February last year, 13 markets reported declines ranging from 2 percent in Boston, Mass. and Nashville, Tenn. to 24 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Four markets reported no change. The remaining 4 markets reported increases ranging from 3 percent in Topeka, Kans. to 23 percent in Wichita, Kans.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 21 markets was six-tenths of 1 percent smaller in February than in January and nearly 2 percent smaller than in February last year. In comparison with February last year, 14 markets reported declines of 1 percent (Louisville, Ky. and Philadelphia, Pa.) to 27 percent (Ft. Wayne, Ind.). The New York City market reported no change. The remaining 6 markets reported increases ranging from 4 percent in Topeka, Kans. to 20 percent in Wichita, Kans.

Average daily receipts per producer were 6 percent larger in February than in January but 2 percent smaller than in February 1950. In comparison with January, all markets except Nashville, Tenn. reported increases, ranging from 2 percent in Wichita, Kans. to 10 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. Nashville, Tenn. reported a decline of 1 percent. Individual market changes in comparison with February last year ranged from a decline of 15 percent in Nashville, Tenn. to an increase of 19 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.

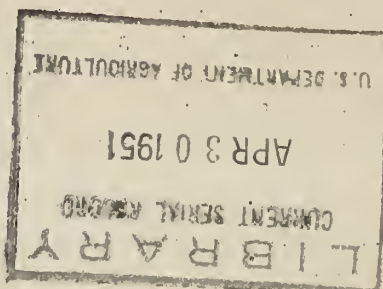
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cents per hundredweight less than in March. The Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Beloit, Wisconsin, Markets reported retail increases of one cent per quart. The Kalamazoo Class I price rose 14 cents per hundredweight and the Beloit Class I price rose 4 cents per hundredweight.

In the West North Central area, the Minneapolis and St. Paul markets reported a retail advance of one cent per quart on March 28. The April Class I price is not as yet determined for these cities. The Burlington, Iowa market reported a retail increase of one cent per quart and a producer price advance of 23 cents per hundredweight. The Wichita, Kansas, market reported a one cent per quart decline at retail. The April Class I price is not determined as yet.

In the East South Central area, the Mobile, Alabama, market reported a retail increase of one cent per quart. The Class I price was unchanged from the March level. In the Mountain area, the Tucson, Arizona, market reported a retail increase of one cent per quart. The producer price was not reported.

Milk production on farms in March was estimated at 9.69 billion pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was 3 percent less than in March last year but 2 percent above the 10-year average for March. Liberal grain feeding of milk cows partially offset less favorable production weather to hold production per cow at a relatively high level. Daily milk production per capita was 2.04 pounds in March compared with 2.13 pounds in March 1950 and was the fourth lowest per capita production rate for March since 1930. Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on April 1, 1951 averaged 17.32 pounds, 1 percent less than the record level for the date which was established last year.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recommended issuance of Federal Orders in the Muskogee, Oklahoma and Neosho Valley (Kansas-Missouri) marketing areas. Both orders provide for market-wide pools, two classes of milk, and seasonally varying differentials over basic values of milk for manufacturing purposes. On April 5 the Department of Agriculture gave final approval to issuance of a Puget Sound, Washington, Federal Order. The issue will be voted on in a referendum of dairy farmers supplying milk to the proposed marketing area.

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Producer prices for milk for fluid use declined early in May in a limited number of markets, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices were unchanged from April levels in almost all reporting markets. Class I prices to producers declined in ten markets, about one in every eleven reporting. Retail prices advanced in two markets and declined in two markets.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in May averaged 21.8 cents per quart. This average price is the same as in April but is 2.5 cents per quart higher than in May last year. It is 4.1 cents per quart higher than the 1945-49 average for May.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in May was \$5.00 per hundredweight. This average price is 5 cents per hundredweight below the average price for April but it is 69 cents per hundredweight higher than the average price for May last year. Average Class I prices in May were unchanged from April levels in 3 of the 9 geographic divisions, higher in one division and lower in the 5 other divisions. Declines ranged from 1 to 12 cents per hundredweight. The one division which showed an advance, the Middle Atlantic States, showed an increase of 3 cents per hundredweight, owing chiefly to Class I price advances ordered by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission.

No price changes were reported from the New England, South Atlantic, East South Central, Mountain and Pacific Divisions. In the Middle Atlantic area, the New York City market reported a reduction of 38 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price on May 1 under the provisions of the Federal-State milk price order governing the market. Retail prices were reduced one-half cent per quart. In the

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1951.*

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SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL						Fat tests of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores			
								Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents		
Alabama (S)														
Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	25	-	3.7-4.2	
Mobile	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	6.42	91	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	4.0	
Montgomery	6.22	4	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	-	-	24	-		
Arizona														
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.0	2/4.90	-	63	17	20	37-38	-	19-20	37	3.6	
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	22	-	-	22	44	3.5-3.8	
Arkansas														
Little Rock	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	4.15	66	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	21	-	3.5-4.0	
California (S)														
Fresno	4.66	3.8	10.0	4.36	-	59	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	3.6	
Los Angeles	5.18	3.8	10.0	4.88	-	60-62	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	-	19	38	3.6	
Sacramento	4.63	3.8	10.0	4.33	-	56	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	19	-	-	18	36	3.6	
San Diego	5.28	3.8	10.0	4.98	-	60	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.6	
San Francisco	4.96	3.8	10.0	4.66	-	55	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	-	19	38	3.6	
San Barbara	5.19	3.8	10.0	4.89	-	65	18	21	-	-	20	40	3.6	
Colorado														
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-	75	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	22	-	3.7	
Denver	D.R.	-	15.4	5.39	4.90	75	19	22	43	-	21	41	3.6	
Pueblo	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	-	68	-	21	-	-	21	-	3.5	
Connecticut (S)														
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.42	84	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.7-3.8	
Dist. of Columbia														
Washington	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	-	77	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	5/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20-25	39	3.7-4.0	
Florida (S)														
Jacksonville	6.85	4-4.5	-	6.85	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	6.745	4	5.8	6.46	-	88	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.0-4.4	
Georgia (S)														
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	
Idaho														
Boise	D.R.	-	11.3	3.96	-	65	4/17-18	4/19-20	37	-	4/19-20	37	3.5-4.0	
Illinois														
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	22	-	6/21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	42	3.5	
Chicago (F)	7/4.132	3.5	-	4.13	3.93	67-70	19-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/40-42	3.5-3.6	
Rock Island (F)	4.40	3.5	9.3	4.40	4.25	66	17	20	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	39	3.5	
Springfield	2/4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	4.40	72	19	22	43	8/30-21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	38-43	3.5	
Indiana														
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.75	4.81	-	-	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	21	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.8	
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.6	
Sary (F)	7-9/4.132	3.5	-	4.13	3.93	72	18	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	3.5	
South Bend (F)	4.133	3.5	8.1	4.13	-	-	19	22	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 1 (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1951*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bottled per quart Cents		Bulk per gallon Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
		Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents		Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
New York														
Albany	5.80	Not determined	5.80		14/4.15	78-80		23			4/23-24	-	4.0	
Buffalo (S)	5.72-5.96	3.5 7.0	5.72-5.96			78	19 1/2-20	23			21-22	-	3.5	
New York (F-S)		3.5 4.0				68-74	17-20 1/2	23			18 1/2-22 1/2	-		
Rochester (S)	5.80	3.5 7.0	5.80		14/4.15	78	4/20-21	23			4/22-23	-	3.6-3.9	
Schenectady	-	-	-		-	82	20 1/2	23			23	-	3.65	
North Carolina														
Durham	6.00	4 5.0	5.75		-	75	4/22-23	4/24-25			4/24-25	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	-	4	-		-	-	-	-			-	-		
North Dakota														
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	3.78		-	-	16	18			18	-	3.5	
Grand Forks	-	-	-		-	-	-	-			-	-		
Ohio														
Akron		Not determined					17	20		12/18	19	-	3.7	
Canton		Not determined					18	21			21	-	3.5	
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined					17 1/2	21			20-21	-	3.7	
Cleveland (F)		Not determined					18	21			20	-	3.5	
Columbus (F)		Not determined					18	20			19-20	-	3.8	
Dayton (F)		Not determined					19	21			21	-	3.8	
Toledo (F)		Not determined					18 1/2	21			21	-	3.5	
Oklahoma (F)														
Oklahoma City	5.601	4 8.3	5.19		-	84	-	25	49		24-25	48-49	3.6	
Tulsa	5.601	4 8.3	5.19		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
Oregon														
Klamath Falls	15/	10.0	6.19		-	-	21	23			23	-	3.2-3.8	
Portland & Salem	15/	10.8	6.05		-	80	20	22			22	-	3.2-3.9	
Pennsylvania (S)														
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.50	5.0	5.25		-	-	19	21			21	-	-	
Johnstown	5.75	5.0	5.45		-	-	19 1/2	21 1/2			21 1/2	-	-	
Philadelphia (F)	5.84	5.0	5.59		3.49	78	19 1/2-19 3/4	22			21	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh & McKeesport														
Rhode Island (S)	5.70	5.0	5.45		3.85	80	20	22			21	-	-	
Newport														
Providence	6.70	9.0 est.	6.52		-	-	22	24			24	-	-	
South Carolina	6.45	9.0 est.	6.37		3/2.92	76	20	23			22	-	3.7	
Greenville														
South Dakota														
Aberdeen														
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	4.80		4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21			-	-	3.6	

Tennessee (F)		Page 5	
Knoxville	Not determined	4	4.0
Memphis	4	66	4.0
Nashville	Not determined	70	3.75
Texas			
Dallas	4	76	4.4
El Paso	4	80	4.0
Galveston	4	22	4.0
Houston	4	25	4.0
Utah			
Salt Lake City	3.5	17.1	3.5
Vermont (S)			
Bellevue Falls	Not determined	68	4.0
Virginia			
Alex.-Arleton(S)	4	77	4.1
W'flk-P'smouth(S)	4	72	4.1
Richmond	3.7	78	3.7
Washington			
Bremerton	4	70	3.6
Everett	3.8	70	3.7
Seattle	4	70	3.5
Spokane	4	70	3.55
West Virginia			
Charleston	3.5	78	3.5-4.0
Huntington (F)	Not determined	76	4.0
Wheeling	4	76	4.0
Wisconsin			
Beloit	3.5	70	3.6
Kenosha	3.5	68-70	3.5-3.7
Madison	3.5	62	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	3.5	57-58	3.6-3.7
Racine	-	68	3.6
Wyoming			
Cheyenne	-	60	3.6-3.7

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ April price. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 1¢ for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2¢ for 12. 7/ Federal Order minimum price. 8/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28. 9/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 10/ 3 quarts for 53¢ at chain stores. 11/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 12/ Duluth, Akron, Seattle, and Kenosha; 80, 90, 70, and 85 quarts per month, respectively. 13/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 14/ Skim milk diff. not included. *April differential.* 15/ Prevailing price; \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.69 and \$2.37 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively. 16/ Includes 50¢ premium paid for Class I milk from May 1-15; from May 16-31 a 10¢ premium will be paid. 17/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2¢ for 6. 18/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period. 5/ 4 quarts or more.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1951
(Not available when the April report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bottled		Delivered to homes		Per single quart		2-qt. don- tainers Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents		Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents			
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	D.R.	-	14.3	5.00	75	19½	22	-	2/21½	22	-	3.7	
Alton, Ill.	3/4.60	4	8.6	3.94	70	20	22	-	-	22	-	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.75	3.5	-	-	58	17½	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.6	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.47	3.5	9.3	4.47	66	15	17	39	-	-	-	3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	4.95	3.8	8.9	4.68	-	4/17½-18½	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.4-3.6	
Topeka, Kans.	5.10	3.8	8.0	4.86	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	
Wichita, Kans.	4.926	3.8	8.6	4.67	76	20½	23	-	-	22	43	3.6	
Louisville, Ky.	4.482	4	8.0	4.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Paducah, Ky.	4.98	3.5	7.5	4.98	-	-	21½	-	-	20½	-	-	
Detroit, Mich.	4.132	3.5	8.5	4.13	64	18	20	-	6/18	16-19	-	3.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.132	3.5	8.5	4.13	72	16½-17	19	-	-	16-19	-	3.5	
St. Paul, Minn.	4.456	3.5	8.3	4.46	66	18-19	22	-	-	20-22	41-44	3.5	
St. Louis, Mo.	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	66	4/17-18	4/20-21	39	-	19	38	3.5	
Butte, Mont.	4.73	3.8	9.2	4.45	-	17.1	20	-	-	4/22-23½	-	3.5-3.8	
Omaha, Nebr.	D.R.	-	17.8	6.13	75	4/19½-21	4/22-23½	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.95	
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	5.68	3.5	5.8	3.91	78-80	-	23	-	-	24	-	4.19	
Albany, N.Y.	1/6.18	4	5 up 3 down	6.03	82	22	24	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Baltimore, N. C.	5.00	3.5	7.0	4.65	-	17	20	-	-	19	-	3.7	
Akron, Ohio	5.126	3.5	11.8	4.68	70	17½	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5	
Cincinnati, Ohio	8/4.932	3.5	9.1	4.93	72	18	21	-	-	20	-	3.8	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.482	3.5	9.7	4.48	67	18	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.8	
Columbus, Ohio	9/4.636	3.5	8.8	4.64	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.5	
Dayton, Ohio	4.658	3.5	8.6	4.34	70	18½	21	-	-	21	44	4.0	
Toledo, Ohio	10/5.332	4	8.3	4.87	-	21	23	44	-	23	-	3.75	
Knoxville, Tenn.	10/5.282	4	9.3	4.82	70	4/18½-19½	4/20½-21½	-	-	19½-21½	-	4.0	
Nashville, Tenn.	4.55	3.7	8.9	4.37	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0	
Fellows Falls, Vt.	4.832	3.5	9.0	4.83	78	4/19½-20½	22	-	-	22	-	4.0	
Huntington, W. Va.	3.97	3.5	-	3.97	56	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.6-3.7	
Oshkosh, Wis.	-	-	-	-	60	-	19	-	-	19	-	3.8	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	-	76	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.98	4	6.0	4.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1/ Flat price. 2/ For 4 quarts or more. 3/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 24 cents per hundredweight on all milk for March. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 6/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 7/ All prices for March. 8/ Includes a 30¢ premium on all milk which was paid in Feb. and March also. 9/ Includes 25 cents per hundredweight paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and Class II milk. 10/ Federal Order minimum price.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, May 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	May 1951			Prices compared for same mkt.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1951 average	April 1951 average	May 1950 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.25-6.17	5.64	16	5.64	5.64	4.80
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.72-5.80	5.35	13	5.35	5.32	4.46
E. N. Central	26	3.90-5.13	4.37	26	4.37	4.49	3.54
W. N. Central	19	3.75-5.00	4.15	19	4.15	4.24	3.52
S. Atlantic	20	4.62-6.85	5.89	20	5.89	* 5.90	5.34
E. S. Central	8	3.73-6.22	4.79	8	4.79	* 4.90	4.29
W. S. Central	9	4.89-6.60	5.56	9	5.56	5.60	4.69
Mountain	9	3.84-5.87	4.92	9	4.92	4.92	4.50
Pacific	11	4.15-5.75	4.78	11	4.78	4.78	4.24
UNITED STATES	131	3.73-6.85	5.00	131	5.00	5.05	4.31

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
May 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.77	5.25	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/5.72-5.96	5.10	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.45	5.13	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.95	5.64	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.25	6.07	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.
 2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
 3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

WHIPPING CREAM

TABLE CREAM

Cottage cheese (creamed)

Certified milk retail

Special grades of milk retail

CITIES

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.		Retail per pint		Wholesale per gal.		Retail per pint		Wholesale per gal.		Retail per pint		Wholesale per gal.	
				Dollars	Cents	To homes	At stores	Dollars	Cents	To homes	At stores	Dollars	Cents	To homes	At stores	Dollars	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.52-2.68	24	-	-	4.60-4.80	24	-	-	4.60-4.80	24	-	-	4.60-4.80	24
Atlantic City, N. J.	28-29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	2/ 34	2.53	25	45	-	-	26	76	-	-	26	76	-	-	26
Baltimore, Md.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	-	26	40	40	4.75	22	60	60	4.75	22	60	60	4.75	22
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	3/ .70	27	40	38	3/ 1.20	25	-	-	3/ 1.20	25	-	-	3/ 1.20	25
Boise, Idaho	27	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/ 30	2.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	40	38	-	21	65	60	-	21	65	60	-	21
Boston, Mass.	24-25	-	20	2.90	26	47	-	4.60	25-26	73	-	4.60	25-26	73	-	4.60	25-26
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	26	3/ 65	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	56	3/ 1.30	20	75	75	3/ 1.30	20	75	75	3/ 1.30	20
Cheyenne, Wyo.	26-27	28	22	3.13	23	62	-	3.88	30	-	-	3.88	30	-	-	3.88	30
Chicago, Ill.	22-23	-	23	2.88	23	-	-	-	22-23	-	-	-	22-23	-	-	-	22-23
Cincinnati, Ohio	23	-	23	-	23	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19
Dallas, Texas	23	-	23	3.05	23	-	-	5.50	23	-	-	5.50	23	-	-	5.50	23
Denver, Colo.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	23	2.26	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	20
Des Moines, Ia.	22	-	23	3.00	27	-	-	4.20	21-23	63	63	4.20	21-23	63	63	4.20	21-23
Duluth, Minn.	25	27	2/ 31	-	22	-	-	5.76	19-20	-	-	5.76	19-20	-	-	5.76	19-20
El Paso, Texas	21-22	-	21	2.88	21	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	22
Grand Rapids, Mich.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -34	29	2.28-2.56	23-24	46	39	4.36-4.74	21-22	72	65	4.36-4.74	21-22	72	65	4.36-4.74	21-22
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3.40	28	-	-	5.20	28	-	-	5.20	28	-	-	5.20	28
Los Angeles, Calif.	21-23	24-25	2/ 23-27	2.50	23	42	-	4.34	-	-	-	4.34	-	-	-	4.34	-
Miami, Fla.	26	28	20	2.60	25	50	50	4.10	25	-	-	4.10	25	-	-	4.10	25
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	23	20	2.56-2.60	25	-	-	3.95	23-25	48	45-48	3.95	23-25	48	45-48	3.95	23-25
Minneapolis, Minn.	21-22	-	19	-	21	37	35-37	-	20-21	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	20-21
Nashville, Tenn.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	2/ 27	2.40	19	-	-	3.60	19	-	-	3.60	19	-	-	3.60	19
New Orleans, La.	25-26	33	2/ 24	2.80	22	-	-	3.54	22	-	-	3.54	22	-	-	3.54	22
New York, N. Y.	25	33	-	2.28	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.00	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.00	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.00	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha, Nebr.	21-23	-	21	2.87	22	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	2.80	23	42	40	4.72	22	71	69	4.72	22	71	69	4.72	22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22-23	-	-	2.80	23	42	42	3.80	23	59	50	3.80	23	59	50	3.80	23
Portland, Oregon	24-26	-	26	3.08	25	44	44	4.28	25	61	61	4.28	25	61	61	4.28	25
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/ .68	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	39	3/ 1.13	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	62	3/ 1.13	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	62	3/ 1.13	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	26	45	-	3.95	-	67	-	3.95	-	67	-	3.95	-
Rochester, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.96	26	47	-	5.56	23-25	77	75	5.56	23-25	77	75	5.56	23-25
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	17-21	2.64	26	-	-	4.48	26	-	-	4.48	26	-	-	4.48	26
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	2/ 25	2.60	26	44	42	4.20	-	65	63	4.20	-	65	63	4.20	-
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	24	2.76	40	42	40	4.18	22	62	60	4.18	22	62	60	4.18	22
Sioux City, Ia.	21	-	21	2.60	21	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	20-21
Washington, D. C.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.60	22	40	40-42	5.20	22-24	78	78-80	5.20	22-24	78	78-80	5.20	22-24
Wheeling, W. Va.	22-23	-	19	2.82	23	41	41	-	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	23

I/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' place of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart.

Table 5.- Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices, and Class I Prices f.o.b. Marketing area or other indicated points, in Federal Order Markets, February 1951

Market	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	B. F. diff. for blend price Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.78	9.2	4.60	5.25
Chicago, 70 mile zone	3.5	4.07	8.3	4.07	4.37
Cincinnati	3.5	1/4.91	7.0	4.91	5.09
Cleveland	2/3.5	4.64	9.3	4.64	4.89
Clinton	3.5	4.29	8.3	4.29	4.44
Columbus	2/3.5	4.80	9.5	4.80	4.94
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	2/3.5	4.89	8.6	4.89	5.04
" " Non-Grade A	2/3.5	4.67	8.6	4.67	4.79
Dubuque	3.5	4.05	8.3	4.05	4.34
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.32	8.8	4.32	4.69
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	* 6.24	9.2	6.01	6.06
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.51	7.9	4.12	4.21
Kansas City	3.8	5.21	7.3	4.99	5.16
Knoxville	4.0	5.40	8.3	4.98	4.98
Lima	2/3.5	4.58	10.8	4.58	4.74
Louisville	3.8	4.98	7.5	4.76	4.97
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	3/5.88	9.2	5.70	5.77
Memphis	4.0	* 5.79	7.5	5.42	5.44
Milwaukee	3.5	* 4.24	8.3	4.24	4.33
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	* 3.98	8.5	3.98	4.24
Nashville	4.0	5.26	8.3	4.84	4.93
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	2/4.0	* 5.38	9.4	4.91	5.38
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.78	6.0	4.78	5.84
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.43	8.3	5.02	5.41
Omaha-Council Bluffs	2/3.8	4.82	8.0	4.58	4.69
Paducah	4.0	5.03	7.5	4.66	4.60
Philadelphia	4.0	* 5.19	5.0	4.94	5.19
Quad Cities Grade A	3.5	4.36	8.3	4.36	4.42
" " Non-Grade A	3.5	3.54	8.3	3.54	4.07
Rockford-Freeport Grade A 4/	3.5	* 4.27	8.3	4.27	4.37
St. Louis	3.5	* 4.72	8.3	4.72	4.79
Sioux City	2/3.5	4.47	8.3	4.47	4.55
South Bend - La Porte	2/3.5	4.33	8.3	4.33	4.37
Springfield, Massachusetts	3.7	3/5.78	9.2	5.60	5.77
Sub.Chicago, Gr. A, 70 mi. zone 4/	3.5	* 4.39	8.3	4.39	4.37
Toledo	3.5	* 4.64	8.5	4.64	4.79
Topeka	3.8	4.91	7.3	4.69	5.02
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.27	8.3	5.27	5.27
Other Plants	3.5	5.07	8.3	5.07	5.07
Tulsa	4.0	5.64	8.3	5.22	5.41
Wichita	3.8	5/5.12	8.3	4.88	5.19
Worcester	3.7	3/5.87	9.2	5.69	5.77

- * Individual-handler pool - weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Grade B \$4.51.
 2/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; differentials are computed as follows:
 Butterfat price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10.
 3/ Farms located in nearby zones. 4/ Non-Grade A prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less.
 5/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.41 excess price \$3.32.

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Table 5.- Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices, (Contd.) and Class I Prices f.o.b. Marketing area or other indicated points, in Federal Order Markets, March 1951

Market	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	B. F. diff. for blend price	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.51	9.1	4.33	5.25
Chicago, 70 mile zone	3.5	4.08	8.0	4.08	4.44
Cincinnati	3.5	1/4.86	7.0	4.86	5.13
Cleveland	2/3.5	4.45	9.0	4.45	4.78
Clinton	3.5	4.36	8.0	4.36	4.52
Columbus	2/3.5	4.81	9.5	4.81	4.98
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	2/3.5	4.87	8.3	4.87	5.08
" " Non-Grade A	2/3.5	4.66	8.3	4.66	4.83
Dubuque	3.5	4.03	8.0	4.03	4.42
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.20	8.6	4.20	4.68
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	* 6.14	9.1	5.96	6.06
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.60	7.7	4.22	4.38
Kansas City	3.8	4.85	7.1	4.64	4.79
Knoxville	4.0	5.38	8.0	4.98	5.01
Lima	2/3.5	4.70	11.0	4.70	4.78
Louisville	3.8	4.97	7.0	4.76	5.00
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	3/5.71	9.1	5.53	5.77
Memphis	4.0	* 4/5.37	7.0	5.02	5.05
Milwaukee	3.5	* 4.30	8.0	4.30	4.40
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	* 3.95	8.2	3.95	4.28
Nashville	4.0	5.16	8.0	4.76	4.96
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	2/4.0	* 5.38	9.5	4.90	5.69
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.37	5.8	4.37	5.78
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.43	8.0	5.03	5.50
Omaha-Council Bluffs	2/3.8	4.87	8.0	4.63	4.76
Paducah	4.0	5.02	7.0	4.67	4.63
Philadelphia	4.0	* 5.11	5.0	4.86	5.19
Quad Cities Grade A	3.5	4.44	8.0	4.44	4.50
" " Non-Grade A	3.5	3.56	8.0	3.56	4.15
Rockford-Freeport Grade A 5/	3.5	* 4.33	8.0	4.33	4.44
St. Louis	3.5	* 4.76	8.0	4.76	4.83
Sioux City	2/3.5	4.58	8.0	4.58	4.61
South Bend - LaPorte	2/3.5	4.33	8.0	4.33	4.44
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	3/5.66	9.1	5.48	5.77
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.42	8.0	4.42	4.71
Sub.Chicago, Gr.A, 70 mi.zone 5/	3.5	* 4.46	8.0	4.46	4.44
Toledo	3.5	* 4.65	8.0	4.65	4.78
Topeka	3.8	4.61	7.1	4.40	4.65
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.20	8.0	5.20	5.27
Other Plants	3.5	5.00	8.0	5.00	5.07
Tulsa	4.0	5.71	8.0	5.31	5.50
Wichita	3.8	6/5.18	8.0	4.94	5.27
Worcester	3.7	3/5.72	9.1	5.54	5.77

* Individual-handler pool - weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Grade B \$4.46.

2/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; differentials are computed as follows: Butterfat price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10.

3/ Farms located in nearby zones. 4/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.46; excess price \$4.58.

5/ Non-Grade A prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less. 6/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.47; excess price \$3.43.

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'Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colorado	(16-31) 4.58	Mar.	5.39	Akron, Ohio	4.81	Mar.	5.05
Denver, Colorado	(1-15) 4.55	Apr.	5.39	Canton, Ohio	4.68	Mar.	5.10
Bridgeport, Conn. *	5.75	Mar.	6.34	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.65	Mar.	5.10
Washington, D. C.	5.80	Mar.	6.25	Providence, R.I.	6.06	Mar.	6.27
Evansville, Ind.	5.12	Mar.	4.81	Richmond, Va.	5.78	Mar.	6.34
Baltimore, Md.	5.32	Mar.	5.95	Seattle, Wash.	4.69	Mar.	5.14
Detroit, Michigan	4.81	Mar.	5.13	Charleston, W.Va.	5.49	Apr.	5.70
Hartford, New Haven *							

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes; Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

Johnstown-Altoona and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania areas, the Pennsylvania Milk Commission ordered increases of 33 cents per hundredweight and 35 cents per hundredweight respectively, in the Class I price. Retail prices in each market were advanced one cent per quart. These changes occurred on April 16.

In the East North Central area, the Chicago, Illinois, South Bend, Indiana, and Beloit, Wisconsin, markets reported reductions of 35 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices. No retail price changes were reported. The Milwaukee, Wisconsin market also reported a reduction of 35 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change in retail prices. The Kenosha, Wisconsin market reported a reduction of 33 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change in retail prices.

In the West North Central area, the Class I price declined 24 cents per hundredweight in the Duluth, Minnesota market. Retail prices were unchanged. The Des Moines, Iowa market reported a reduction of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. No change was made in retail prices. In the Wichita, Kansas market, the retail price declined one cent per quart on May 10. The Class I price in the market for May is not determined as yet. In the West

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Table 7.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk ^{1/}
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities -
May 1951 with comparisons ^{2/}

(Cents per quart)

Market	May 1951	Apr. 1951	May 1950	May 1945-49 Av.	Market	May 1951	Apr. 1951	May 1940	May 1945-49
Boston, Mass.	22-22.5	22-22.5	20-20.5	18.6	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	20.0	17.0	16.4
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	20.5	19.3	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	18.0	16.8
New York, N.Y.	23.0	23.5	19.0	19.9	Omaha, Nebr.	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.0	22.0	19.0	17.1	Louisville, Ky.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22.0	21.0	19.0	18.1	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.0
Baltimore, Md.	22.5	22.5	20.0	17.2	Dallas, Texas	22.0	22.0	19-19.5	18.1
Washington, D. C.	22.5	22.5	19.5-20.5	17.9	Denver, Colo.	22.0	22.0	20.0	16.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	24.0	22.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.0
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	21.0	17.0	16.6	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.1
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	21.0	18.0	16.4	Portland, Oregon	22.0	22.0	19.5	17.2
Chicago, Ill.	23.5	23.5	20.5	18.9	San Francisco, Cal.	20.0	20.0	19.0	17.9
Detroit, Mich.	21.5	21.5	18.0	17.2	Los Angeles, Cal.	20.0	20.0	19.0	17.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	19.0	16.0	15.6	25 cities average	-	21.8	19.2	17.7
					24 cities average	21.8	21.8	19.3	17.7

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MAY 1951

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1951	April 1951	May 1950	May 1951	April 1951	May 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic:1/						
New York, N. Y.	5.72-5.96	6.10-6.34	4.98-5.22	23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
Johnstown, Pa.	5.45	5.12	4.55	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.45	5.10	4.53	22	21	19
East North Central:						
South Bend, Ind.	2/4.13	4.48	3.36	22	22	19
Chicago, Ill.	2/4.13	4.48	3.36	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beloit, Wis.	4.13	4.48	3.61	21	21	18
Kenosha, Wis.	2/4.17	4.50	3.40	20	20	18
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.09	4.44	3.45	19	19	16
West North Central:						
Duluth, Minn.	4.36	4.60	3.55	21	21	18
Des Moines, Ia.	4.62	4.82	3.80	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
Wichita, Kans.	-	4.86	3.90	3/ 21	22	19
West South Central:						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.19	5.35	4.15	25	25	-
Tulsa, Okla.	5.19	5.35	4.15	-	-	20

1/ Effective in New York May 1 and in Pennsylvania April 16.

2/ Effective May 1.

3/ Effective May 10.

Table 9.—Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for February 1951, March 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Feb. 1951 2/	Mar. 1951 2/	Mar 1950	Percentage		Daily average	
				Mar. 1951 of Feb. 1951*	Mar. 1951 of Mar. 1950*	Jan. thru Mar. 1951*	Jan.-Mar. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.		Percent
	WHOLE MILK 1/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,886	1,889	9/1,933	100	98	1,891	99
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,807	4,855	9/4,721	101	103	4,817	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	506	518	479	102	108	510	108
Cleveland, Ohio	1,233	1,228	1,175	100	105	1,225	105
Columbus, Ohio	393	400	380	102	105	395	106
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	427	434	406	102	107	429	108
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	125	126	120	101	105	125	105
Kansas City, Mo. 3/	568	568	569	100	100	569	102
Louisville, Ky.	469	472	434	101	109	467	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,033	1,053	9/1,001	102	105	1,033	105
Nashville, Tenn.	246	252	227	102	111	249	112
New Orleans, La. 3/	430	411	442	96	93	423	98
New York, N. Y. 3-5/	8,453	8,388	8,391	99	100	8,417	101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 3/	253	256	9/245	101	104	253	104
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,941	2,004	1,987	103	101	1,961	101
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	890	897	9/865	101	104	890	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	185	176	178	95	99	184	106
Toledo, Ohio	362	369	9/341	102	108	362	108
Topeka, Kansas	73	75	9/75	103	101	74	102
Wichita, Kansas	151	154	145	102	106	151	107
TOTAL	24,431*	24,525*	9/24,114*	100.4	101.7	24,425	102.4
	BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1-6/						
Boston, Mass.	Not available		23.2	-	-	23.6	-
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/	47.0	48.4	9/50.8	103	95	47.7	94
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.0	2.7	9/2.8	90	99	2.9	94
Cleveland, Ohio	9.9	10.0	10.1	100	99	9.9	99
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.5	2.4	103	102	2.4	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	2.4	2.5	104	98	2.4	96
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.7	.7	9/.8	102	92	.7	97
Kansas City, Mo. 3/	3.4	3.5	4.0	102	88	3.5	89
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.7	1.7	109	104	1.7	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.3	12.0	9/12.0	101	100	11.8	99
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	10.0	10.0	108	99	.9	98
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.5	1.6	1.8	109	89	1.5	91
New York, N. Y. 3-8/	66.4	70.7	72.7	106	97	68.5	100
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 3/	2.3	2.3	2.4	103	98	2.3	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.9	12.8	9/12.8	107	100	12.2	102
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	5.9	6.2	9/6.3	105	98	6.0	97
South Bend, Ind.	1.1	1.0	1.2	96	83	1.1	89
Toledo, Ohio	3.0	3.1	3.1	104	101	3.0	100
Topeka, Kansas	.4	.5	.5	104	93	.4	93
Wichita, Kansas	1.2	1.2	1.2	102	104	1.2	105
TOTAL	176.8*	184.4*	9-10/190.0*	104.3	97.1	10/180.2	97.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

^{1/} Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

^{2/} All data are preliminary. ^{3/} No significant quantities of outside sales included.

^{4/} Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.

^{5/} Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

^{6/} Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

^{7/} Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

^{8/} Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

^{9/} Revised. ^{10/} Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 9. (Cont'd.)—Daily Average Sales of Skim-Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for February 1951, March 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Feb. 1951	Mar. 1951	Mar. 1950	Percentage		Daily average	
	2/ 1951	2/ 1951	1950	Mar. 1951 of Feb. 1951*	Mar. 1951 of Mar. 1950*	Feb. thru Mar. 1951	Feb.-Mar. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
				SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 3/			
Boston, Mass. 4/	32.9	35.3	7/ 37.7	107.	94	33.5	95
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill	287.0	295.1	7/ 259.0	103	114	286.3	116
Cincinnati, Ohio	62.1	61.7	7/ 52.5	99	118	62.1	114
Cleveland, Ohio	87.7	91.7	83.9	105	109	88.5	111
Columbus, Ohio 5/	25.2	25.9	23.0	103	113	25.6	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	39.5	40.8	36.7	103	111	39.9	112
Fort Wayne, Ind. 4/	10.6	11.0	7/ 8.9	103	124	10.6	126
Kansas City, Mo. 4/	53.5	57.5	7/ 52.1	107	110	54.9	111
Louisville, Ky.	39.6	41.1	38.2	104	108	40.0	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	63.1	65.3	7/ 56.4	103	116	62.9	117
Nashville, Tenn.	56.3	58.1	7/ 53.2	103	109	57.2	110
New Orleans, La. 4/	22.9	23.5	17.7	103	133	22.8	132
New York, N. Y. 4/ 6/	29.6	37.1	35.4	125	105	28.6	86
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 4/	22.4	22.7	7/ 19.2	101	118	22.0	117
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	93.7	97.5	7/ 97.0	104	100	93.6	99
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	75.4	78.1	7/ 72.7	104	107	75.5	108
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	15.3	14.5	14.9	95	97	14.8	104
Toledo, Ohio	38.0	38.9	34.1	102	114	38.2	121
Topeka, Kansas	4.9	5.6	4.3	113	128	5.1	129
Wichita, Kansas	16.0	16.4	11.8	102	139	16.1	147
TOTAL	1,075.6 *	1,117.7 *	7/ 1,008.7 *	103.9	110.8	1,078.1 *	111.2

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 5/ Skim milk excluded.
- 6/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.
- 7/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

During March, combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were four-tenths of 1 percent larger than in February and 1.7 percent larger than in March last year. Daily average sales for January through March 1951 were 2.4 percent larger than during the same months in 1950.

Combined daily average sales for the 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales showed no change from February and no change from March last year. The January through March average for this group of markets was seven-tenths of 1 percent larger than in 1950. The New York, New York market, included in this group, reported a decrease of 1 percent from the previous month and no change for the same month a year earlier. In comparison with February, the remaining 7 markets reported fluid whole milk sales ranging from declines of 4 percent to increases of 3 percent. In comparison with March 1950, sales in the 7 markets ranged from a decline of 7 percent in New Orleans, Louisiana and 2

percent in Boston, Massachusetts to increases of 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 4 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa, and St. Louis, Missouri, and 5 percent in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream during March in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 4.3 percent larger than in February but 2.9 percent smaller than in March a year earlier. Daily average sales during January-March were 2.1 percent less than for the same period in 1950. For the smaller group of 7 markets, whose sales data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, the January-March average was 4 tenths percent less than in 1950. In comparison with February, combined daily average sales of butterfat in cream in this group of 7 markets were 6.2 percent larger. Increases ranged from 2 percent (Fort Wayne, Indiana and Kansas City, Missouri) to 9 percent (New Orleans, Louisiana). In comparison with March 1950, 6 markets reported declines as follows: 12 percent (Kansas City, Missouri) 11 percent (New Orleans, Louisiana) 8 percent (Fort Wayne, Indiana) 3 percent (New York, New York) and 2 percent (Omaha-Council Bluffs and St. Louis, Missouri). The Philadelphia, Pennsylvania market reported no change.

Combined daily average sales of fluid skim milk products during March in the 21 marketing areas were 4 percent larger than in February and approximately 11 percent larger than in March last year. The January-March daily average was 11.2 percent larger than for the same period in 1950. For those 8 markets whose sales data include in-area sales only, the percentage increase from the previous month was 6 percent, ranging from 1 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, to 7 percent in Boston, Massachusetts and Kansas City, Missouri. In comparison with March last year, the 8 markets reported a combined increase of approximately 6 percent, ranging from a decline of .6 percent (Boston, Massachusetts) to an increase of 33 percent (New Orleans, Louisiana).

During March, combined daily average receipts of milk from producers in the 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 11 percent greater than in February but nearly 4 percent smaller than in March last year. Increases from February ranged from 1 percent in Kansas City, Missouri and Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa, to 17 percent in New York, New York. In comparison with March last year, 14 markets reported declines ranging from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to 26 percent in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The remaining 7 markets reported increases ranging from 1 percent in Columbus and Dayton-Springfield, Ohio, to 14 percent in Wichita, Kansas.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 21 markets was three-tenths of 1 percent greater in March than in February and 2 percent smaller than in March last year. In comparison with March last year, 13 markets reported declines of 2 percent (Chicago, Illinois, Dayton-Springfield, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky) to 29 percent (Fort Wayne, Indiana). The New York, New York and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania markets reported no change. The remaining 6 markets reported increases ranging from 2 percent in Topeka, Kansas to 18 percent in Nashville, Tennessee.

Average daily receipts per producer were 10 percent larger in March than in February but 2 percent smaller than in March 1950. In comparison with February, all markets reported increases ranging from 1 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, to 16 percent in New York, New York. Individual market changes in comparison with March last year ranged from a decline of 11 percent in Nashville, Tennessee to an increase of 15 percent in Columbus, Ohio.

Table 10. Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for February 1951, March 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from producers			Number of Producers			Daily Average Receipts per producer					
	Feb. 1951 2/	Mar. 1951 2/	Mar. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950 *	Feb. 1951 2/	Mar. 1951 2/	Mar. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950	Feb. 1951 2/	Mar. 1951 2/	Mar. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950
		1000 lb.		Pct.		Number		Pct.	Pounds			Pct.
Boston, Mass. 1/ Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	3,426	3,983	4,118	97	12,859	13,004	4/13,531	96	266	306	4/304	101
Cincinnati, Ohio	10,445	10,989	4/11,593	95	23,782	23,641	4/24,236	98	439	465	4/478	97
Cleveland, Ohio	822	903	994	91	5,230	5,276	5,609	94	157	171	177	97
Columbus, Ohio	1,683	1,814	1,906	95	7,008	7,014	7,534	92	240	259	250	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	551	587	581	101	2,124	2,136	2,416	88	259	275	240	115
Fort Wayne, Ind.	589	630	624	101	2,473	2,478	2,530	98	238	254	247	103
Kansas City, Mo.	218	238	320	74	1,088	1,077	1,512	71	200	221	212	104
Louisville, Ky.	802	814	735	111	2,836	2,808	2,635	107	283	290	279	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	609	635	676	94	2,063	2,063	2,099	98	295	308	322	96
Nashville, Tenn.	4/2,139	2,193	4/2,264	97	4/5,815	5,768	4/5,519	105	368	380	4/410	93
New Orleans, La.	305	351	334	105	988	1,004	849	118	309	350	393	89
New York, N. Y.	657	741	671	110	2,941	2,894	4/2,766	105	223	256	4/243	105
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1/	16,687	19,473	20,187	96	49,509	49,871	49,954	100	337	390	405	96
Philadelphia, Pa.	410	413	401	103	2,007	1,991	2,130	91	204	207	184	112
St. Louis, Mo.	2,848	3,021	3,061	99	8,873	8,939	8,937	100	321	338	343	99
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1,161	1,210	1,303	93	3,929	3,928	4,245	93	295	308	307	100
Toledo, Ohio	215	233	240	97	777	789	4/833	95	277	295	286	102
Topeka, Kansas	450	480	495	97	1,875	1,876	4/2,099	89	240	256	236	108
Wichita, Kansas	110	113	116	98	390	391	385	102	282	289	301	96
TOTAL	265	270	237	114	899	901	769	117	295	300	308	97
	4/44,393*	49,091*	4/50,857*	96.5	4/137,466	137,849	4/140,638	98.0	3/323	3/356	3/4/362	98

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Average.

4/ Revised.

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South Central area, Class I prices declined 16 cents per hundredweight in the Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma markets. No change in retail prices was reported from Oklahoma City. No report on retail prices was received from Tulsa.

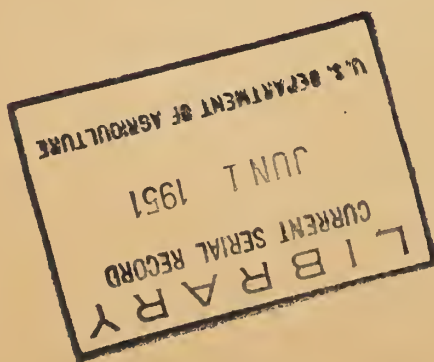
Milk production on farms in April totaled 10.3 billion pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 2 percent less than in April last year and lower than for April in 4 of the last 6 years. Milk production per capita during April averaged 2.24 pounds per day. This was the lowest for the month in more than 20 years, except for 1935 and 1937 when milk production was reduced sharply as a result of droughts. During the first four months of 1951, milk production on farms totaled 37.5 billion pounds, about 2 percent less than in the same period a year ago, when milk production was unusually high during the early months of the year. Milk production per cow in herds kept by crop reporters on May 1 averaged 18.55 pounds. Although slightly below production per cow on May 1 a year ago, this was about 10 percent above the 1940-49 average for the date.

A Federal Milk Order was issued for the Puget Sound, Washington area, effective May 1, for reporting, and effective June 1 for pricing and payment to producers. The area involved is about 200 miles long and 30 to 50 miles wide. It includes such cities as Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Olympia among others in the area. For pricing purposes, the area is divided into three districts and the milk handled is divided into two classes. A basic formula price is provided which will reflect the value of milk for manufacturing purposes and a market-wide pool. A base-rating plan is also provided in the order. The Department on May 7 recommended that a Federal order be issued for the Cedar Rapids, Iowa market. The proposed order has not yet been drawn in final form for submission to a vote of the milk producers supplying the market.

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Fluid milk prices at producer and retail levels early in June were largely unchanged from May levels except in New England and California, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Class I prices declined 22 cents per hundredweight in the five Federal Order markets in Massachusetts and in Connecticut markets. Retail prices rose one-half cent per quart in several California markets.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in June averaged 21.8 cents per quart. This average price is the same as in May, but it is 2.6 cents per quart higher than in June last year. It is 3.9 cents per quart higher than the 1945-49 average for June. One city in this group reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart (Hartford, Connecticut and two cities reported increases of one-half cent per quart--Los Angeles and San Francisco, California).

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in more than 100 cities early in June was \$4.98 per hundredweight. This average is two cents per hundredweight below the average for May but it is 69 cents per hundredweight higher than the average price for June last year. Average Class I prices in June were unchanged, or nearly so, from May levels in five of the nine geographic divisions. Price changes, reductions, were two cents per hundredweight in two divisions. In the New England division, the average price dropped 12 cents per hundredweight and in the East North Central division it dropped 4 cents per hundredweight.

Class I prices declined 22 cents per hundredweight in the Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River, Massachusetts markets on June 1 under the provisions of the Boston formula. Class I prices declined an equivalent amount in Connecticut markets under provisions of State milk price regulations adopted early

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1951 *

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2				Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Fct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE			RETAIL			Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount 2-qt. con-tainers Cents						Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents				
Alabama (S)																
Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-				6.42		25	-	25	-	3.7-4.2	
Mobile	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	-					91	25	-	25	-	4.0	
Montgomery	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	-						24	-	24	-	4.0	
Arizona																
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.0	2/4.90	-					63	20	37-38	19-20	37	3.6	
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-						22	-	22	44	3.5-3.8	
Arkansas																
Little Rock	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	3.65					66	21	-	21	-	3.5-4.0	
California (S)																
Fresno	4.66	3.8	10.0	4.36	-					59	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	3.6	
Los Angeles	5.18	3.8	10.0	4.88	-					60-62	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.6	
Sacramento	4.63	3.8	10.0	4.33	-					56	19	-	18	36	3.6	
San Diego	5.28	3.8	10.0	4.93	-					60	21	-	20	40	3.6	
San Francisco	4.96	3.8	10.0	4.66	-					55	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.6	
Santa Barbara	5.19	3.8	10.0	4.89	-					65	21	-	20	40	3.6	
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-					75	22	-	21-22	-	3.7	
Denver	D.R.	-	15.4	5.39	4.90					75	22	43	21	41	3.6	
Pueblo	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	
Connecticut (S)																
Hartford	6.26	3.7	7.0	6.12	3/3.25					82	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-3.8	
Dist of Columbia	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	-					77	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	5/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.7-4.0	
Washington																
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	6.85	4-4.5	-	6.85	-					90	26	-	26	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	6.745	4	5.0	6.46	-					88	25	-	25	-	4.0-4.2	
Georgia (S)																
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-						25	-	25	-	-	
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-						27	-	27	-	-	
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	11.3	3.96	-					65	4/17-18	4/19-20	4/19-20	37	3.5-4.0	
Illinois																
Alton	-	-	-	-	-					61	22	-	6/21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.5	
Chicago (F)	7/4.063	3.5	-	4.07	3.87	67-70	19-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.12		23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	22	4/40-42	3.5-3.6	
Rock Island (F)	4.273	3.5	9.7	4.27	4.20	66	17	20	4.20		20	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	39	3.5	
Springfield	2/4.55	4	7.0	4.20	4.20	72	19	22	4.20		22	43	9/20-21	39-43	3.5	
Indiana: Gary	7-9/4.068	3.5	-	4.07	3.87	72	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.07		21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	-	42	3.5	
Evansville	D. R.	-	13.75	4.81	-	-	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	21	-		21	-	4/21-22	-	3.8	
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-		20	-	19-20	-	3.6	
South Bend (F)	4.069	3.5	8.0	4.07	-	-	19	22	-		22	-	-	-	-	

Lowell	4.41	3.5	0.0	4.41	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.7
Burlington	4.56	3.5	-	4.56	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.7
Des Moines										66	-	-	66	-	-	
St. Louis (F)	4.874	Not determined	Not determined	4.874	-	-	-	-	-	4/17-18	39	-	4/17-18	19-20	-	3.4-3.6
Kansas (F)	4.724	3.8	9.0	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	4.724	3.8	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-
Topeka	4.874	3.8	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-
Wichita					-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.5
Kentucky					-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	-
Louisville (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.8
Louisiana					-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	-
New Orleans (F)	6.22	4	10.7	5.68	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	3.8
Maine (S)	6.31	3.7	0.0	6.15	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	-
Augusta (F)					-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	-
Maryland	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	4.0
Baltimore					-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	-
Massachusetts (F-S)	5.73	3.7	8.9 est.	5.55	-	-	-	-	-	22-23	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.7-3.8
Boston	6.02	3.7	8.9 est.	5.84	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.7
Fall River	5.73	3.7	8.9 est.	5.55	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-
Lowell-Lynn	5.73	3.7	8.9 est.	5.55	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-
Springfield	5.73	3.7	8.9 est.	5.55	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-
Worcester	5.73	3.7	8.9 est.	5.55	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-
Michigan	4.85	3.5	7.5	4.85	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
Battle Creek	4.75	Not determined	7.5	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-
Detroit	5.00	3.5	7.5	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.6-3.7
Grand Rapids	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.6
Kalamazoo	4.75	3.5	7 up	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-
Lansing					-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-
Minnesota					-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-
Duluth (F)	4.538	3.5	8.6	4.54	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	3.91	3.5	2.0	3.91	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.5
Winnipeg					-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	-
Missouri (F)	4.874	3.8	9.0	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.5-3.8
St. Louis		Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.5
Montana (S)					-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-
Butte	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
Leavenworth		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0
Nebraska		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
Omaha (F)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
Manchester-Masina	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-
Portsmouth	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-
New Jersey (S)	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.37	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.6
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.37	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	-
Newark					-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	-

*The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the month of the month.

Table 1 (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1951

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			Used for	WHOLESALE			RETAIL			Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance once 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM	Delivered to homes		Stores					
					3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents	Other per quart Cents		2-qt. containers Cents	
New York													
Albany	5.80		Not determined	5.80	14/4.15	78-80	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	4.0
Buffalo(S)	5.68-5.92	3.5	7.0	5.80	-	78	19 1/2-20	23	-	-	21-22	-	3.5
New York(F-S)		3.5	4.0	5.68-5.92	-	68-74	16 1/2-20 1/4	23	-	-	18 1/2-22	-	-
Rochester(S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	14/4.15	78	4/20-21	23	-	-	4/22-23	-	3.6-3.9
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	3.6
North Carolina													
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	4/22-23	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	5 down	5.90	-	84	22	24	-	-	-	-	3.8
North Dakota													
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	10.8	3.78	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	3.5
Grand Forks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio													
Akron	4.95	3.5	7.0	4.95	4.60	-	17	20	-	12/18	19	-	3.7
Canton	4.90	3.5	7.0	4.90	4.60	-	18	21	-	-	21	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined				70	17 1/2	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)		Not determined				72	18	21	-	-	20	-	3.5
Columbus(F)		Not determined				67	18	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.8
Dayton		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo		Not determined				70	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	3.5
Oklahoma(F)													
Oklahoma City	5.528	4	8.7	5.09	-	84	21 1/2	25	49	-	24-25	48-49	3.6
Tulsa	5.528	4	8.7	5.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon													
Klamath Falls	15/	-	10.0	6.19	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.2-3.8
Portland & Salem	15/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	32	-	-	22	-	3.2-3.8
Pennsylvania(S)													
Harrisburg Zone(1)	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	-	-	19	21	-	-	21	-	-
Johnstown	5.75	4	6.0	5.45	-	-	19 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	-
Philadelphia(F)	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	3.43	78	19 1/2-19 3/4	22	-	-	21	-	3.7
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	3.85	80	20	22	-	-	21	-	-
Rhode Island(S)													
Newport	6.70	3.7	9.1 est.	6.52	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	-
Providence	6.45	3.7	9.1 est.	6.27	3/2.98	76	20	23	-	-	22	-	3.7
South Carolina													
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	21	23	-	12/21	23	-	4.0
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	-	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	-	3.6

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ May price. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 1st for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2nd for 12. 6/ 1/4 quarts or more. 7/ Federal Order minimum price. 8/ 1st for 21 quarts a week; 2nd for 28.

10/3 quarts for 53¢ at chain stores and 56¢ at independents.

quart on same delinquent 14/ St. Louis, Mo., not included; Not accounted for 40 36 per month, respectively. 15/ not even audited.

Item	Unit	Price
15/ Trevaling price:		\$1.70
16/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
17/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
18/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
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90/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
91/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
92/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
93/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
94/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
95/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
96/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
97/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
98/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
99/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00
100/ Trevaling price:		\$1.00

respectively. $\frac{16}{14}$ for 3 quart delivery; $\frac{16}{21}$ for 6. $\frac{17}{3}$ quarts daily during a settlement period. $\frac{18}{6}$ quarts E.O.D. for an entire

Settlement period.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1951
(Not available when the May report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					MOLESAL				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM		Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Discount prices							
								2-qt. containers Cents	Other quart Cents						
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	D.R.	-	14.3	1/5.00	5.00	75	19 1/2	-	-	22	-	3.7			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/4.188	4	9.0	4.04	3.80	70	17 1/2	-	-	19-20	-	3.6			
Indianapolis, Ind.	1/4.98	4	5.0	4.73	-	74	-	-	-	20	39	3.8			
	(18-3)/4.89			4.64											
Fort Dodge, Ia.	3.75	3.5	-	3.75	-	58	15	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Stour City, Ia.	4.37	3.5	9.3	4.37	4.37	66	3/17 1/2-18 1/2	39	-	19-20	-	3.4-3.6			
Topeka, Kans.	4.793	3.8	8.9	4.53	4.23	-	-	-	-	22	-	-			
Wichita, Kans.	4.943	3.8	8.3	4.69	4.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Louisville, Ky.	5.093	3.8	9.0	4.82	4.08	76	20 1/2	-	-	22	43	3.8			
Patterson, Ky.	4.465	4	8.3	4.05	3.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Detroit, Mich.	4.92	3.5	7.5	4.92	-	-	-	-	-	20 1/2	-	-			
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.085	3.5	8.9	4.08	4/4.08	-	18	-	5/18	16-19	-	3.5			
St. Paul, Minn.	4.085	3.5	8.9	4.08	5/4.08	64	16 1/2-17	-	-	16-19	-	3.5			
St. Louis, Mo.	4.38	3.5	8.7	4.38	7/4.38	72	17 1/2-19	-	-	19-22	37-44	3.5			
Butte, Mont.	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	66	3/17 1/2-18 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.5			
Oman, Nebr.	4.63	3.3	9.2	4.35	4.35	66	17.1	39	-	19	30	3.5-3.8			
Albany, N. Y.	5.68	3.5	6.2	5.68	3.78	70-80	-	-	-	3/23-24	-	3.95			
Baltimore, N. C.	1/6.18	4	3 up	6.03	6.03	82	22	-	-	24	-	4.11			
Winston-Salem, N.C.	6.15	4	6 up	5.90	-	84	22	-	-	-	-	3.8			
			5 down												
Grand Forks, N.D.	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	64	-	-	-	3/13-19	-	3.5			
Grand Forks, N. D.	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	64	3/16-17 1/2	-	-	3/13-19	-	3.6			
Akron, Ohio	4.95	3.5	7.0	4.95	4.60	-	17	-	-	19	-	3.7			
Canton, Ohio	9/4.90	3.5	7.0	4.90	4.60	-	18	-	3/18	21	-	3.5			
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.662	3.5	10.3	4.66	4.21	70	17 1/2	-	-	20-21	-	3.7			
Cleveland, Ohio	10/4.418	3.5	8.7	4.42	3.92	72	18	-	-	20	-	3.5			
Columbus, Ohio	4.439	3.5	9.7	4.44	4.04	67	18	-	-	19-20	-	3.8			
Dayton, Ohio	11/4.575	3.5	9.3	4.58	4.26	72	19	-	-	21	-	3.8			
Toledo, Ohio	4.318	3.5	9.0	4.32	4.02	70	18 1/2	-	-	21	-	3.5			
Cincinnati, S. C.	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	-	3/21	21	-	4.0			
Knoxville, Tenn.	10/5.233	4	9.7	4.80	4/4.20	-	21	44	-	23	44	4.0			
Memphis, Tenn.	12/6.08	4	8.3	5.66	-	66	3/18 1/2-20	-	-	23	-	4.0			
Nashville, Tenn.	10/5.233	4	9.7	4.75	4.26	70	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	-	-	3/21-22	-	3.75			
Rollins Falls, Vt.	4.48	3.7	8.8 post.	4.30	-	68	18	-	-	19 1/2-21 1/2	-	4.0			
Washington, W. Va.	4.668	3.5	9.3	4.67	4.37	78	3/19 1/2-20 1/2	-	-	20	-	4.0			
Oakton, Va.	3.91	3.5	-	3.91	-	56	17	-	-	22	-	3.5-4.0			
										19	-				
Flat price. 2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 3¢ and 35¢ cwt. on all milk for April 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class 1. 5/ For each additional quart on same deliver. 6/ All prices for April. 7/ Akron and Greenville: 9¢ and 12¢ quarts per month, respectively. 9/ April Class I price, \$5.05. Class II price, same as May. 10/ Federal Order minimum price. 11/ Inc. 25¢ per cwt. 12/ Incl. 80¢ prem															

Flat price. 2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 3/4¢ and 35¢ cwt. on all milk for April 3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class 1. 5/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 6/ All prices for April. 7/ Akron and Greenville: 9¢ and 12¢ quarts per month, respectively. 8/ April Class 1 price 15¢. 9/ Class 1 price 15¢. 10/ Federal Order minimum price. 11/ Inc. 25¢ per cwt. pd. G.A. prod. on nearly all Cl. I & II milk. 12/ Incl. 50¢ prem. pd. for Apr. milk.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% Butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, June 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	Markets	June 1951		Prices compared for same markets			
		Range	Average	Markets	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950
	Number	Dollars	Dollars		average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.15-6.17	5.52	16	5.52	5.64	4.80
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.95-5.80	5.36	13	5.36	*5.37	4.45
E. N. Central	26	3.84-5.13	4.30	26	4.30	*4.34	3.49
W. N. Central	19	3.75-5.00	4.15	19	4.15	*4.16	3.52
S. Atlantic	20	4.62-6.85	5.89	20	5.89	5.89	5.32
E. S. Central	8	3.78-6.22	4.84	8	4.84	*4.86	4.26
W. S. Central	9	4.79-6.60	5.54	9	5.54	5.56	4.62
Mountain	9	3.84-5.87	4.92	9	4.92	4.92	4.51
Pacific	11	4.15-5.75	4.72	11	4.72	4.78	4.22
UNITED STATES	131	3.75-6.85	4.98	131	4.98	5.00	4.29

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
June 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.55	5.03	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/5.68-5.92	5.06	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.45	5.13	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.95	5.64	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.25	6.07	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ to 36¢ freight + 30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.- June Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			
					Per pint To homes	Per ½ pint At stores		Per pint To homes	Per ½ pint At stores		
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.52-2.68	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	40	-	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	23½-29½	32	2/31	-	45	24	-	76	-	42	-
Baltimore, Md.	23½-24½	-	25	2.53	-	25	-	-	-	39	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	22	-	60	60	32	32
Boise, Idaho	-	30½	2/27	3/70	-	25	3/1.20	-	-	37	37
Boston, Mass.	27	-	2/30	2.45½	40	22	-	65	60	34	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.90	47	26	4.60	73	-	39	38-39
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	3/65	38	20	3/1.30	75	75	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	26-27	28	26	3.13	62	32½	-	-	-	42	38
Cincinnati, Ohio	22-23	-	22	2.83	-	23	3.88	-	-	33	32-33
Dallas, Texas	23	-	23	-	-	19	-	-	-	29	28-29
Denver, Colo.	23	-	24	3.05	-	24	-	-	-	41	40
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	23	2.26	-	20	-	-	-	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	-	4.20	63	63	33	33
El Paso, Texas	4/25-26	27	2/31	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	42-43
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.38	-	22	5.76	-	-	44	42-44
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	40	40
Hartford, Conn.	26½	32½	29	2.22	-	23	4.36	-	-	36	35
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3.40	-	23	5.20	-	-	42	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	23	24-25	2/29	2.50	42	23	4.34	-	-	37	-
Miami, Fla.	26	-	20	2.60	50	25	4.10	-	-	35	35
Milwaukee, Wis.	20-21	23	20	2.56-2.60	37	21	3.95	40	45-43	33	31-33
Minneapolis, Minn.	21-22	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	25	24-26
Nashville, Tenn.	21½	-	2/27	2.40	-	22	3.60	-	-	27	27
New Orleans, La.	25-26	30	24	2.80	-	22	3.54	-	-	28	28
New York, N. Y.	25	33	-	2.36	-	24	4.16	-	-	37	37
Oreha, Nebr.	21-23	-	21	2.87	-	22	-	-	-	38	38
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	30½-31½	-	2.80	42	23	4.72	71	69	39	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22-23	-	2/26	2.80	42	23	3.80	59	59	31	31
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	25	4.28	61	61	34	34
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/68	41	20½	3/1.13	65	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	45	26	3.95	67	-	38	-
Rochester, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.96	47	26	5.56	77	75	41	38-40
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	17-21	2.64	-	26	4.48	-	-	36	36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	2/25	2.60	44	26	4.20	65	63	39	37
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	24	2.76	42	23	4.18	62	60	33	32
Sioux City, Ia.	21	-	21	2.60	-	21	-	-	-	38	38
Washington, D. C.	23½-24½	-	25	2.60	40	22	5.20	73	70-60	42	42-44
Wheeling, W. Va.	22-23	-	19	2.82	41	23	-	-	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated. 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Higher price for paper container.

Table 5.- Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler
Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. marketing area or other indicated
points, in Federal Order Markets, April 1951

Market	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	B. F. diff. for blend price	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.35	8.9	4.17	5.25
Chicago, 70 mile zone	3.5	4.07	8.0	4.07	4.48
Cincinnati	3.5	1/4.68	7.0	4.68	5.13
Cleveland	2/3.5	4.32	8.7	4.32	4.63
Clinton	3.5	4.09	8.0	4.09	4.44
Columbus	2/3.5	4.34	8.6	4.34	4.48
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A	2/3.5	4.36	8.0	4.36	4.64
" " Non-Grade A	2/3.5	4.17	8.0	4.17	4.39
Dubuque	3.5	3.98	8.0	3.98	4.34
Duluth-Superior	3.5	3.99	8.4	3.99	4.60
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.98	8.9	5.80	6.06
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.40	7.6	4.02	4.17
Kansas City	3.8	4.78	7.0	4.57	4.80
Knoxville	4.0	5.11	8.0	4.71	4.87
Lima	2/3.5	4.37	10.0	4.37	4.48
Louisville	3.8	10/4.38	7.0	4.17	4.67
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	3/5.60	8.9	5.42	5.77
Memphis	4.0	*4/5.22	7.0	4.87	5.06
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.26	8.0	4.26	4.44
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.90	8.2	3.90	4.13
Nashville	4.0	10/4.42	8.0	4.02	4.82
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	2/4.0	*5/5.33	8.8	4.89	5.69
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.14	6.2	4.14	5.48
Oklahoma City	4.0	6/5.27	8.0	4.87	5.35
Omaha-Council Bluffs	2/3.8	4.62	8.0	4.38	4.45
Paducah	4.0	4.39	7.0	4.04	4.08
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.18	5.0	4.93	5.39
Quad Cities Grade A	3.5	4.29	8.0	4.29	4.43
" " Non-Grade A	3.5	3.45	8.0	3.45	4.08
Rockford-Freeport Grade A 7/	3.5	*4.25	8.0	4.25	4.48
St. Louis	3.5	*4.38	8.0	4.38	4.46
Sioux City	2/3.5	4.37	8.0	4.37	4.47
South Bend - La Porte	2/3.5	4.32	8.0	4.32	4.48
Springfield, Massachusetts	3.7	3/5.52	8.9	5.34	5.77
Sub.Chicago, Gr.A, 70 mi. zone 7/	3.5	*4.43	8.0	4.43	4.48
Toledo	3.5	*4.50	8.0	4.50	4.66
Topeka	3.8	4.57	7.0	4.36	4.68
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	4.74	8.0	4.74	4.83
Other Plants	3.5	4.54	8.0	4.54	4.63
Tulsa	4.0	8/5.45	8.0	5.05	5.35
Wichita	3.8	9/4.87	8.0	4.63	4.86
Worcester	3.7	3/5.63	8.9	5.45	5.77
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	3.91	8.0	3.91	4.25

* Individual-handler pool - weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Grade B \$4.28.

2/ This market is on a butterfat and skin milk basis; differentials are computed as follows:

Butterfat price per pound less skin milk price per pound divided by 10. 3/ Farms located in nearby zones. 4/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.41; excess price \$3.95. 5/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.75 excess \$3.492. 6/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.66; excess price \$3.42.

7/ Non-Grade A prices; Classes I and II 10 cents less. 8/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.76; excess price \$3.98. 9/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.07; excess price \$3.51.

10/ Net after takeout of 26 cents per hundredweight in Louisville and 45 cents per hundredweight in Nashville.

Table 6.-- Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colorado	4.52	May	5.39	Almon, Ohio	4.68	Apr.	5.00
Hartford, New Haven,				Canton, Ohio	4.57	Apr.	5.05
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.68	Apr.	6.34	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.68	Apr.	5.10
Washington, D. C.	3/5.10	Apr.	6.25	Providence, R.I.	6.00	Apr.	6.27
Evansville, Ind.	4.99	Apr.	4.81	Richmond, Va.	5.57	Apr.	6.34
Baltimore, Md.	5.31	Apr.	5.95	Richmond, Va.	5.46	May	6.34
Detroit, Michigan	4.64	Apr.	4.98	Seattle, Wash.	4.70	Apr.	5.14
				Charleston, W. Va.	4/5.44	Apr.	5.70

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Does not include 50¢ per cwt. deducted for full production premium fund.

4/ \$5.49 shown in May report was for March milk.

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this year which provide for correlation of Class I price changes in Connecticut markets with Class I price changes in the Federal Order markets in Massachusetts. No retail price changes were reported from Massachusetts cities but the Hartford, Connecticut market reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart at retail on June 1.

No price changes were reported from the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, West South Central and Mountain areas. In the East North Central area, the Springfield, Illinois market reported a reduction of 20 cents in the producer price and the Madison, Wisconsin market reported a reduction of 30 cents per hundredweight. No changes occurred in retail prices in either of these markets. In the West North Central area, the Duluth-Superior market reported an increase of 18 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price (3.5 percent basis) and no change in retail prices.

In the East South Central area, the Memphis, Tennessee market reported a reduction of 1 cent per quart in retail prices, coupled with a reduction of 40 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price to producers. These price changes occurred on May 16. In the Pacific Coast area, the California Bureau of Milk Control proposed, and the Office of Price Stabilization concurred, in a series of increases in wholesale and retail prices in several California markets. Wholesale price increases of one-quarter cent per quart and retail price increases of one-half cent per quart occurred in the Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda-Contra Costa, Madera-Merced, Orange, San Bernadino-Riverside, and San Diego areas. In the San Joaquin area, an increase of one-quarter cent per quart in the wholesale price only was approved, and in the Ventura area an increase of one-half cent per quart at both wholesale and retail levels.

Milk production on farms in May was estimated at 11.86 billion pounds by the Crop Reporting Board. This was fractionally higher than in May 1950 and slightly below the 10-year average May production of 11.88 billion pounds. Milk production during January-May totaled 49.4 billion pounds, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent below a year ago. Daily per capita milk production in May averaged 2.49 pounds--the lowest for the month in records dating back to 1930. Milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds on June 1 was at a new high for the date. It exceeded the previous high set in 1949 by almost $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent and exceeded the 10-year June 1 average output by more

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Table 7.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities -
June 1951 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950	June 1945-49 Av.	Market	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950	June 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22-22.5	22-22.5	20-20.5	18.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	20.0	17.0	16.2
Hartford, Conn.	23.5	24.0	20.5	19.5	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	18.0	16.8
New York, N. Y.	23.0	23.0	18.5	20.3	Omaha, Nebr.	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.0	22.0	19.0	17.3	Louisville, Ky.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22.0	22.0	19.0	18.3	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.0
Baltimore, Md.	22.5	22.5	20.0	17.4	Dallas, Texas	22.0	22.0	18.5	18.4
Washington, D.C.	22.5	22.5	19.5-20.5	18.1	Denver, Colo.	22.0	22.0	20.0	17.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	24.0	22.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.2
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	21.0	17.0	16.6	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	21.0	18.0	16.6	Portland, Oregon	22.0	22.0	19.5	17.1
Chicago, Ill.	23.5	23.5	20.5	19.0	San Francisco, Cal.	20.5	20.0	19.0	18.1
Detroit, Mich.	21.5	21.5	18.0	17.4	Los Angeles, Cal.	20.5	20.0	19.0	17.7
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	19.0	16.0	15.8	25 cities average	-	21.8	19.2	17.8
					24 cities average	21.8	21.8	19.2	17.9

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - June 1951

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England: 1/</u>						
Boston, Mass.	5.55	5.77	4.92	22-22½	22-22½	20-20½
Fall River, Mass.	5.84	6.06	5.21	22	22	19½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.55	5.77	4.92	22	22	19½
Springfield, Mass.	5.55	5.77	4.92	22½	22½	20
Worcester, Mass.	5.55	5.77	4.92	22½	22½	19½
Hartford, Conn.	6.12	6.34	5.48	23½	24	20½
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Springfield, Ill.	<u>2/</u> 4.20	4.40	3.40	22	22	18
Madison, Wis.	4.20	4.50	3.55	19	19	16
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn.	4.54	4.36	3.55	21	21	18
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Memphis, Tenn.	<u>3/</u> 5.04	<u>4/</u> 5.56	4.77	<u>2/</u> 20	21	18
<u>Pacific: 1/</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif.	4.88	4.88	4.41	20½	20	19
San Diego, Calif.	4.98	4.98	-	21	20½	19½
San Francisco, Calif.	4.66	4.66	4.22	20½	20	19

1/ All changes in this area effective June 1.

2/ Effective May 16.

3/ Federal Order minimum price.

4/ Includes premium of 50¢ per hundredweight.

Table 9.- Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for March, 1951, April 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Percentage		Daily Average	
	1951 2/	1951 2/	1950	Apr. 1951 of Mar. 1951*	Apr. 1951 of Apr. 1950*	Jan. thru Apr. 1951*	Jan.-Apr. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	WHOLE MILK 1/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,889	1,878	9/1,903	99	99	1,888	99
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,855	4,833	9/4,648	100	104	4,821	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	513	490	9/ 462	94	106	505	107
Cleveland, Ohio	1,228	1,234	1,167	101	106	1,227	105
Columbus, Ohio	400	390	372	97	105	394	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	434	422	397	97	106	427	107
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	126	122	113	97	104	124	105
Kansas City, Mo. 3/	568	562	560	99	100	568	101
Louisville, Ky.	472	459	421	97	109	465	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,053	1,010	9/ 980	96	103	1,028	105
Nashville, Tenn.	252	241	220	96	109	247	111
New Orleans, La. 3/	411	418	9/ 416	102	100	422	98
New York, N. Y. 3/5/	8,388	8,436	8,291	101	102	8,422	101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 3/	256	250	9/ 243	98	103	252	104
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	2,004	1,924	9/1,931	96	100	1,952	100
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	897	902	9/ 863	101	105	893	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	176	177	9/ 171	100	103	182	105
Toledo, Ohio	369	369	340	100	109	364	108
Topeka, Kansas	75	73	72	98	102	74	102
Wichita, Kansas	154	150	143	98	105	151	107
TOTAL	24,525*	24,343*	9/23,719*	99.3	102.6	24,404	102.4
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 5/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available		23.3	-	-	23.5	-
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. 4/	43.4	46.7	9/ 51.9	96	90	47.4	93
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.7	2.5	9/ 2.8	91	90	2.8	93
Cleveland, Ohio	10.0	9.6	9.6	96	99	9.8	99
Columbus, Ohio	2.5	2.4	2.5	99	98	2.4	100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.4	2.3	9/ 2.5	94	91	2.3	95
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.7	.6	.7	92	86	.7	94
Kansas City, Mo. 3/	3.5	3.3	3.9	95	84	3.4	88
Louisville, Ky.	1.7	1.6	9/ 1.7	94	98	1.6	99
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.0	11.5	12.4	96	93	11.8	97
Nashville, Tenn.	1.0	.9	1.0	96	94	.9	97
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.6	1.7	9/ 1.7	101	96	1.6	92
New York, N. Y. 3/8/	70.7	63.0	70.8	89	89	67.2	98
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 3/	2.3	2.3	2.4	97	94	2.3	96
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	12.8	12.0	9/ 11.0	94	109	12.2	103
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	6.2	6.0	9/ 6.4	97	94	6.0	96
South Bend, Ind.	1.0	.9	1.2	93	78	1.0	86
Toledo, Ohio	3.1	3.0	3.1	96	95	3.0	99
Topeka, Kansas	.5	.4	.5	94	91	.4	93
Wichita, Kansas	1.2	1.2	1.2	97	101	1.2	104
TOTAL	184.4*	171.9*	10/187.3*	93.3	91.8	10/178.1	96.4

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ All data are preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 9. (Cont'd.)—Daily Average Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for March 1951, April 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Mar. 1951 2/	Apr. 1951 2/	Apr. 1950	Percentage		Daily Average		
				Apr. 1951 of Mar. 1951 *	Apr. 1951 of Apr. 1950 *	Jan. thru Apr. 1951	Jan.-Apr. 1951 of 1950 *	
				Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent	
		1000 lb.	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/3/					
Boston, Mass. 4/	35.3	35.6	7/33.7	101	92	34.0	94	
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	295.1	300.4	7/249.5	102	121	239.8	118	
Cincinnati, Ohio	61.7	62.7	55.3	102	113	62.3	114	
Cleveland, Ohio	91.7	96.2	82.3	105	117	90.4	112	
Columbus, Ohio 5/	25.9	28.0	24.5	108	115	26.2	112	
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	40.8	41.4	7/34.9	101	119	40.3	114	
Fort Wayne, Ind. 4/	11.0	10.8	9.0	99	120	10.7	124	
Kansas City, Mo. 4/	57.5	53.0	53.2	101	109	55.7	111	
Louisville, Ky.	41.1	42.4	7/37.8	103	112	40.6	109	
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	65.3	68.4	7/55.5	105	123	64.3	119	
Nashville, Tenn.	58.1	56.5	52.5	97	108	57.0	110	
New Orleans, La. 4/	23.5	23.0	7/17.6	98	131	22.8	131	
New York, N. Y. 4-6/	37.1	20.7	45.2	56	46	26.6	73	
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	22.7	23.5	7/19.0	103	124	22.4	118	
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	97.5	100.8	7/98.4	103	102	95.4	100	
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	78.1	79.2	7/72.9	101	109	76.4	108	
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	14.5	14.5	14.6	100	100	14.7	103	
Toledo, Ohio	38.9	42.1	32.8	108	128	39.2	123	
Topeka, Kansas	5.6	5.2	4.3	94	122	5.1	127	
Wichita, Kansas	16.4	16.6	11.9	101	139	16.2	145	
TOTAL	1,117.7*	1,126.0*	7/1,008.9*	100.7	111.6	1,090.1*	111.3	

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 5/ Skim milk excluded.
- 6/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.
- 7/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders

Combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were seven-tenths of one percent smaller during April than in March and 2.6 percent larger than in April last year. Daily average sales for January through April 1951 were 2.4 percent larger than during the same months in 1950.

Combined daily average sales in the 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales declined three-tenths of one percent from March and increased 1.2 percent above April last year. The bulk of the increase in sales from last year occurred in New York City where daily sales increased 2 percent from April last year. The other seven markets in this group showed a combined sales increase of only four-tenths of one percent above April last year. Changes in sales in individual markets in this group ranged from a decline of 1 percent in Boston to an increase of 5 percent in St. Louis. In comparison with March this year, the seven markets showed a combined sales decline of 1.5 percent. Declines in individual markets ranged from one percent in Boston and Kansas City to four percent in

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Table 10.-- Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for March 1951, April 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from producers			Number of Producers			Daily Average Receipts per producer		
	Mar. 1951 2/	Apr. 1951 2/	Apr. 1950	Percent 1951 of 1950 *	Mar. 1951 2/	Apr. 1951 2/	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1951 2/	Percent 1951 of 1950
				Pct.					Pct.
Boston, Mass. 1/	3,983	1000 lb. 4/515	4/4,693	96	13,004	12,852	13,658	306	94
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	10,989	11,424	4/12,028	95	23,641	23,339	4/24,105	465	97
Cincinnati, Ohio	903	985	1,092	90	5,276	5,279	5,619	171	94
Cleveland, Ohio	1,814	1,961	1,989	98	7,014	7,052	7,393	259	95
Columbus, Ohio	587	627	608	103	2,136	2,097	2,339	275	90
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	630	662	651	102	2,478	2,453	2,470	254	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.	238	256	374	69	1,077	1,091	1,536	221	71
Kansas City, Mo.	814	834	800	104	2,808	2,814	2,860	290	106
Louisville, Ky.	635	664	730	91	2,063	2,061	2,117	308	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	2,193	2,260	4/2,288	99	5,768	5,743	4/5,612	380	102
Nashville, Tenn.	351	393	371	106	1,004	1,013	843	350	120
New Orleans, La.	741	635	714	96	2,894	2,697	4/2,769	256	97
New York, N. Y.	19,473	21,751	22,213	98	49,371	49,936	50,070	390	100
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1/	413	330	436	87	1,991	1,458	4/2,221	207	66
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,021	3,280	3,186	103	8,939	9,011	4/8,965	333	101
St. Louis, Mo.	1,210	1,266	4/1,420	89	3,928	3,917	4,293	308	91
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	233	1,249	246	101	789	795	811	295	98
Toledo, Ohio	480	503	506	99	1,876	1,870	4/2,042	256	92
Topeka, Kansas	113	115	123	93	391	383	356	289	101
Wichita, Kansas	270	249	247	101	901	816	783	300	104
TOTAL	49,091*	53,061*	4/54,730*	97.0	137,849	136,693	4/140,692	3/388	97.2
								3/356	100

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Average,

4/ Revised.

Philadelphia. The St. Louis market reported an increase of one percent as did New York City, and New Orleans reported a gain of 2 percent. For the January-April period, combined daily sales in the 8 markets were eight-tenths of one percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream during April in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 6.7 percent smaller than in March and 8.2 percent smaller than in April a year earlier. Daily average sales during January-April were 3.6 percent less than for the same period in 1950.

Combined daily average sales in the group of 7 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 9 percent smaller than in March, and 8 percent smaller than in April last year. Declines in individual markets from March ranged from 3 percent (Omaha-Council Bluffs and St. Louis) to 11 percent (New York City). The New Orleans market reported an increase of 1 percent. In comparison with April last year, sales declines in this group of markets ranged from 4 percent (New Orleans) to 16 percent (Kansas City). The Philadelphia market reported an increase of 9 percent. During the January-April period, daily sales for this group of markets were 2.4 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined daily average sales of fluid skim milk products during April in the 21 marketing areas were seven-tenths percent larger than in March and approximately 12 percent larger than in April last year. The January-April daily average was 11 percent larger than for the same period in 1950. Combined daily sales in April in the 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales declined 3 percent from March and seven-tenths of one percent from April last year.

During April, combined daily average receipts of milk from producers in 21 marketing areas under Federal Orders were 8 percent greater than in March but 3 percent smaller than in April last year. Producer deliveries were greater in April than in March in all but three markets, New Orleans, Wichita, and Omaha-Council Bluffs, in which substantial declines occurred in the number of producers shipping to market. Increases in receipts of milk from producers above March levels ranged from 2 percent (Kansas City and Topeka) to 13 percent (Boston).

In comparison with April last year, 14 markets reported declines ranging from 1 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, and Toledo, Ohio, to 31 percent in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The remaining 7 markets reported increases ranging from 1 percent in South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana and Wichita, Kansas to 6 percent in Nashville, Tennessee.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 21 markets was eight-tenths of 1 percent smaller in April than in March and 3 percent smaller than in April last year. In comparison with April last year, 14 markets reported declines ranging from 2 percent (South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana) to 34 percent (Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa.) The New York City market reported no change. The remaining 6 markets reported increases ranging from 1 percent in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Topeka, Kansas to 20 percent in Nashville, Tennessee.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 21 markets were 9 percent larger in April than in March but were unchanged from April 1950. In comparison with March, all markets but one reported increases ranging from 2 percent in Kansas City, Missouri, Topeka and Wichita, Kansas, to 26 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa. The New Orleans market reported a decline of 1 percent. Individual market changes in comparison with April last year ranged from a decline of 12 percent in Nashville, Tennessee, to an increase of 33 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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than 11 percent.

The United States Department of Agriculture has given final approval to a proposed Federal Order to regulate the handling of milk in the Detroit, Michigan marketing area. The proposed order is subject to approval by two-thirds of the affected milk producers before becoming effective. The Order provides a market-wide pool, two classes of milk, a basic formula price plus a stipulated differential and a "base rating" plan. The marketing area will include the city of Detroit and all of Wayne County, the nearby cities of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dearborn, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, and adjoining areas in Oakland, Washtenaw, Macomb, Monroe and St. Clair Counties.

The Department of Agriculture has announced a final decision, subject to producer approval, to issue a Federal Order for the Muskogee, Oklahoma marketing area, and has recommended that Federal Orders be issued to regulate the handling of milk in the North Texas and Wichita Falls, Texas milk marketing areas.